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Wayne and Westland have their own best little truck stops

In the Aug.19 Eyewitness, you had an article, "The Best Little Truck Stop in Canton."

How would you like to know about the best two truck stops in Wayne and Westland?

One is the Wayne Memorial High School parking lot. And the other major truck stop is the K-Mart parking lot in Westland at Cherry Hill and Wayne roads. I have seen everything there from carnival rides to coils. They leave the trailers and shuttle back and the tractor-trucks.

Also, please tell Mr. Dittmar that we don't need any more taxes. If they're going to pay for these local roads, they should slash city employees' salaries and fringe benefits to pay for the roads.

Painter & Ruthenberg have stopped throwing cans in the street

Thank you to the garbage hauler in Westland. Your guys have been doing a better job in my neighborhood of not throwing the cans in the street.

Just wanted to say something positive for a change.

Take your choice: Mayor Thomas or the West Nile Virus

Which Westland mayor candidate has received Mayor Thomas's support? The absentee mayor is probably supporting someone in secret. But who?

If only the mayor would let us know, even if his endorsement will be kiss of death.

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Resident tells council to stop vacating

Sees quality of life diminishing

By ANN PARKER
MCN Special Writer

Is city council only vacating streets and alleys for the State of Michigan, Wayne County, and Metro Airport?

Or are private citizens also benefiting from the city vacating streets and alleys? There were three issues of vacating streets and alleys on the agenda at the August 27 city council hearing - two were requests by private citizens and the third from the State of Michigan.

Two residents who recently wrote letters to city council requesting that certain streets and alleys be vacated will have their concerns addressed and decided upon in September. The State of Michigan requested that council vacate Farnum Road from Garner going east to I-94 - their request was granted.

When resident, Charles Miller, questioned why council adhered to the states request, council indicated that this was land the state already owned. Miller, who lives on Saint Aloysius Street, thinks the citizens of this community have and will continue to experience a reduction in their quality of life, as entire neighborhoods are swallowed up by the state and the county for commercial and industrial expansion.

Miller thinks there is no commercial/retail balance in this community - there are far more industrial and commercial businesses in the community than retail. Romulus doesn't even have a grocery store - people shop for groceries in Taylor, Wayne and Van Buren Township.

Miller, who retired from General Motors after 35 years, has lived in this community since he was a baby and remembers when he used to ride his bike to the airport and sit on the runway and watch the planes come in - no chance of that ever happening again.

It's not that Miller is opposed to expansion, he's just frustrated that so many viable neighborhoods have been gobbled up in the name of progress, with little regard for the residents of the community. He wants to see the administration restrict industrial growth and increase residential growth.

The city's current residential proposed construction list consists of the following: The Fairways at Gateway Subdivision, located on Van Born Road, will have 363 single family residential homes, 92 fourplex units, 206 duplex units, plus an 18 hole golf course; Huron Valley Condominium, located at Hannan and Barth Roads, will have 73 single family units; Pine Woods Village, located on Van Born Road, will have 144 units; The Farms, located on Cogswell, will have 44 single family residential homes; The Commons, located on Hannan Road, will have 87 single family homes; Creekside Development, will have 99 single family homes; The Coves, located on Ozga Road, will have 21 single family homes; The Highlands of Romulus, located north of Pennsylvania, will have 209 single family lots, 150 townhouses, 72 cluster single family attached units, an 18,000 S.F. retail center and a 6,000 S.F. day care center; The Crossing, located on Wick, will have 27 single family units; and The Commons 2, located on Hannan, will have 92 new single family residences.

27 new teachers join Romulus staff

Romulus Schools Director of Human Resources Ed Clark reported that 27 new teachers have joined the district staff for 2001 classes. The new teachers had an orientation session on August 9th including a tour their community and schools. Pictured from left to right are six of those new teachers; Marsha Barker, Andy Stewart, Monica Lewis, Jaime Nelson and Wendy PaChota.

LEPC prepares for disaster

By ANN PARKER
MCN Special Writer

The Local Emergency Planning Committee is mandated by the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986, better known as the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Under this act, the law requires that state and local communities take responsibility for gathering and disseminating information about hazardous chemicals manufactured, used or stored at facilities in their community. These committees are also responsible for developing emergency response plans for facilities that have extremely hazardous chemicals in the quantities that are identified under the law.

Congress passed this act after hundreds of people died in a hazardous chemical spill in Bhopal, India, in 1984.

Romulus started its Local Emergency Planning Committee in 1987 and has representatives from the mayor's office, police and fire departments, hospitals, schools, the media, citizens, and businesses with extremely hazardous chemicals on their premises.

The LEPC is coordinated by the emergency management team and meets quarterly, every third Wednesday, at 1:30 p.m., at the Romulus City Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

The LEPC held its second quarterly meeting on Wednesday, August 8. The meeting was chaired by Commander Eric Painter, Romulus Police Department. Present at the meeting were Margaret A. Leduc, Emergency Management Coordinator; David Allison, Fire Chief/Fire Marshall; Donald Morris, Supervisor, Maintenance and Operations, Romulus Community Schools; Marlene Bandy, General Motors Power Training, Romulus Engineering Plant; and Curt Irish, Planning Analyst, Michigan Department of State Police.

> *The City of Romulus is sponsoring a functional exercise on September 30 that will involve the schools and the city.*

According to Margaret Leduc, LEPC Coordinator, one of the major objectives of the LEPC is to cross-train the police and fire departments. Police are trained to view emergencies from an evidence perspective, while firemen have a rescue perspective.

While cross-training is important, each department is expected to engage its staff in relevant mock exercises and appropriate pro-active training. Below is a synopsis of the some of the activities and emergency planning procedures being developed by the police and fire departments.

Police Department - Ex. Lt. Eric Painter reported that the police department recently sent a SWAT team to Colorado for an intensive 4-day training session on how to prevent violence in the schools. Painter indicated that the police department has already taken a proactive approach by placing officers in all the middle and high schools, as well as the alternative school. The D.A.R.E. program is in the elementary schools.

The department applied for and received federal monies to create a community service division and place 14 officers at various mini-stations throughout the community. These officers speak at various community functions.

Painter also reported that he is working with Ameritech and Media One to trying to resolve the problems he has encountered with the override cable program that would allow the department to make emergency announcements. He has been given a phone number and code, but so far has not had successful connection.

Fire Department - Fire Chief/Fire Marshall David Allison reported the fire department sent 7 personnel to receive the 240-hour Fire I and Fire II certification training.

The fire department has scheduled a series of mock exercises to take place on August 18, to learn different techniques in dealing with survival life flights; identifying and assisting the worse victims in mass casualties; and how to preserve crime scenes. The University of Michigan will fly in one of its helicopters to be used for the landing zone class.

Emergency Management Coordinator - Margaret Leduc reported that Romulus has no Leaking Underground Storage Tanks (LUST). The tanks have been gone for several years.

Leduc reported that she attended a 2 1/2 day terrorism conference in East Lansing that focused on biological and chemical warfare. Leduc also attended and participated in ten emergency exercises sponsored by the City of Detroit and General Motors at the Detroit Renaissance Center. There was a mock bomb explosion that involved security, the fire and police departments; as well as a mock triage exercise.

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Michigan Department of State Police - Curt Irish reported that he serves as the planning contact for LEPC's. He indicated that he could make available to the committee two videos on emergency chemical spills that were produced by Kent County; one video was designed for an adult audience, the second was designed for children. Irish also informed the committee could contact Susan Parker, with the DEQ, to request a copy of the DEQ's 20-minute video on emergency planning.

News . . .

Silveri named principal

Sharon Silveri has been appointed principal at Halecreek Elementary School. She will be succeeding Lynne Mossoian who is now the principal at the new Romulus Elementary School.

Silveri was previously the Learning Center Specialist at Merriman Elementary where she helped lead the school to the $50,000 State "Golden Apple Award." She has had additional experience in the Romulus School District as a 3rd, 4th and 5th grade teacher at the Hayti and Halecreek Elementary Schools.

Silveri distinguished herself by serving on the district technology, curriculum and positive discipline committees.

Romulus loses grand lady, Pearl Morris

Pearl M. Morris, 83, aunt of Romulus City Councilman Donald Morris, died on August 20th. Ms. Morris was the valedictorian for the Romulus High School Class of 1937. She owned a fruit stand for 62 years; was a private piano teacher for 35 years; and wrote for THE ROMULUS ROMAN for 36 years.

She resided for many years at her home on Huron River Drive in Romulus. Her funeral was conducted at Crane Funeral Home and interment took place at the Romulus Cemetery.

158 read books, win prizes

158 children participated and read for 100,939 minutes at this year's summer reading program at the Romulus Library. Entitled Reading Road Trip U.S.A., the program offered a variety of prizes and incentives for participating children.

The major prize- a canvas bag, cool reader bear, and a t-shirt was won by Stanley Gadille, 9, of New Boston. Gadille guessed there were 163 Hot Wheels in a container, and remarkably, he was right on!

41 readers were recognized for reading for 15 hours or more. They were Ashley Jones, Rebecca Jones, Timothy Steinhardt, Amanda Wagle, Ashley Wagle, Jennifer Dick, Jessica Dick, Jamie Molic, Lucas Molic, Melissa Peterson, Brittney Miller, Katelyn Rogers, Joanna Rogers, Kelly McGlynn, Miya McDonald, Alexander Wayt, Alyssa Wayt, Sarah Katona, Jonathon Sagraves, Kelsey Sagraves, Semaja Ford, Michael Cullen, Drew Summitt, Jeremy Summitt, Tyler Disney, Jesse Smrcka, Kristina Smrcka, Anita Taepke, Paxton Wilde, David Forbush, Joseph Forbush, Adam Thornsbury, Jeremy Zabik, Sarah Freeman, Clare Freeman, Renee Barron, Cassie Kuehnel, Chris Kuehnel, Danielle Julien, Joseph Julien and Adrienna Julien.

Two to expedite CCW applicants

Derek Humphrey and Gary Harris, Records Clerks for the Romulus Police Department were sworn is as special deputies for the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, so that they can fingerprint applicants for the new Concealed Weapons law.

The new law has resulted in a huge volume of applicants for CCW permits, and the Sheriff's Department has had difficult time keeping up with the volume.

Thus those applicants that are residents of Romulus may be fingerprinted on Monday's between 1 and 5 p.m. and Wednesday's between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday will remain as designated days to obtain purchase permits and register firearms.

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By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

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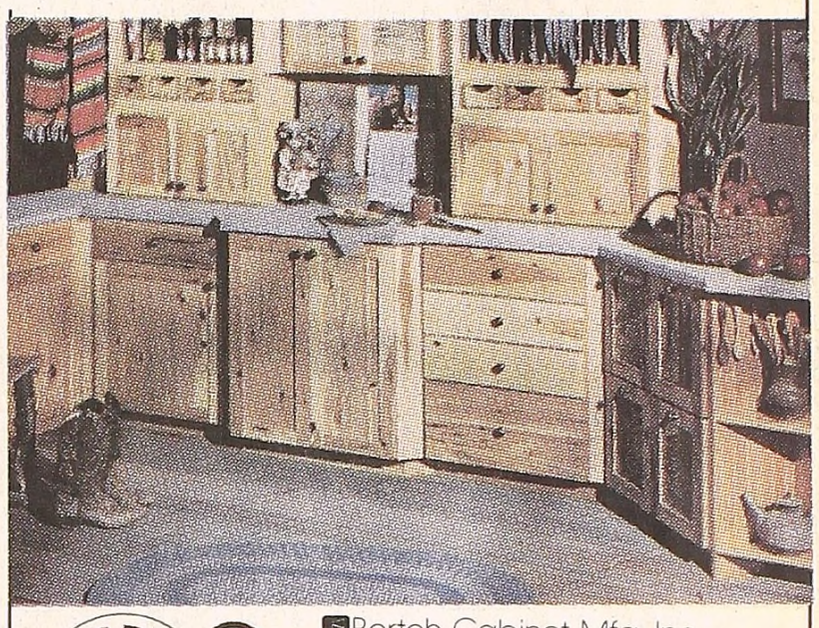

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NEWS FROM THE CITY OF WAYNE

Wayne County Sheriff honors 2 hometown heroes

Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano and Undersheriff Donald Watts made a special trip for a special reason to the City of Wayne last week. They visited City Hall where they presented Life-saving Commendations to Ronald E. Gutowski and his wife.

The reason for the top law enforcement officials' special trip and meeting was the heroic effort on the part of Gutowski, who along with his wife and sheriff's deputies and Livonia police and fire fighters were able to save two children from drowning in Lake Newburgh.

The lake is located in the Wayne County parks system in the City of Livonia.

According to a press release from the county, "on July 30, 2001, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Gutowski were traveling along Hines Drive near Newburgh Lake when they noticed a capsized canoe with three people clinging to the overturned vessel.

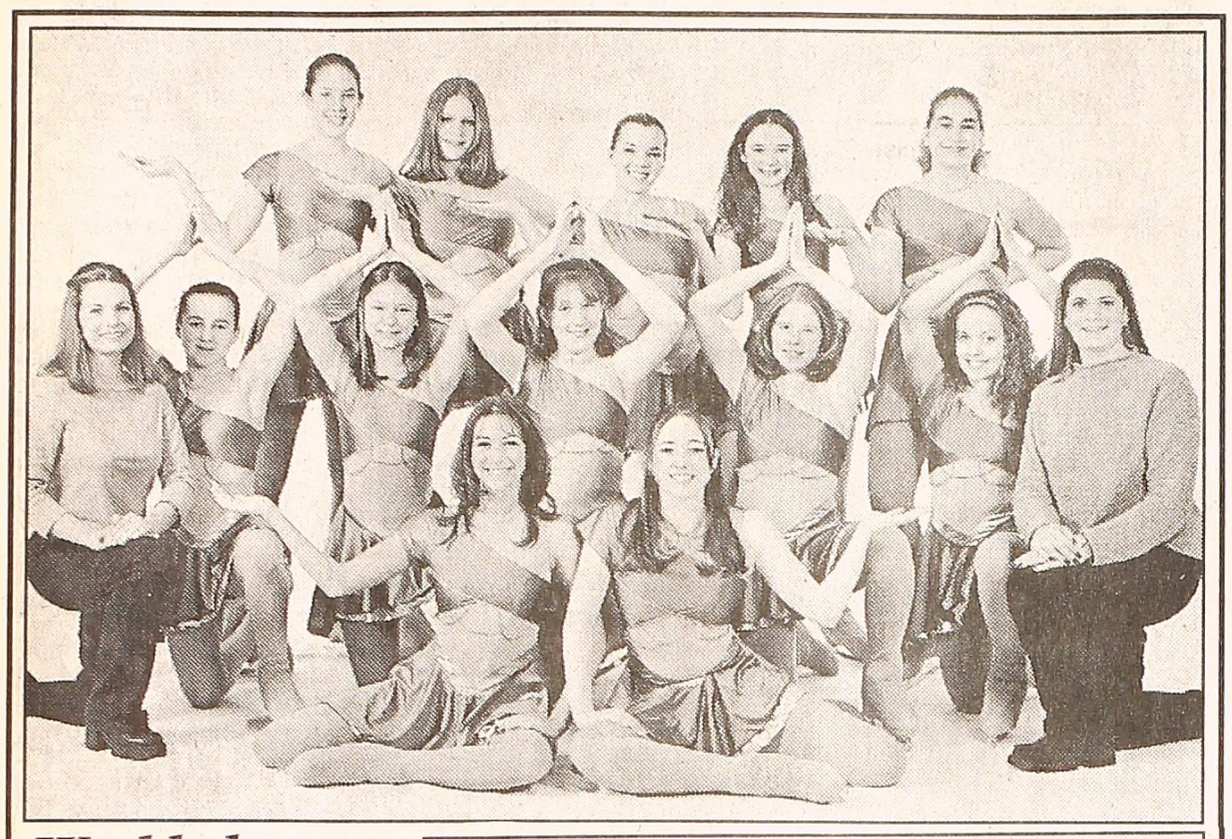
"Realizing they were foundering and in extreme danger of going under they took it upon themselves to notify authorities and attempt to rescue them.

"What Mr. Gutowski did from then on certainly averted a disaster and resulted in the saving of the lives of the 13-year-old and eight-year old children who were the victims of this boating mishap."

In making the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Gutowski, Sheriff Ficano noted that he was truly honored to do so.

"What was accomplished by Mr. Gutowski and his wife is not only heroic in nature and resulted in two young children's lives being saved, but is exemplary of the kind of relationship between citizens and the police and fire units that serve and protect them, that benefits all of us in Wayne County."

Ficano concluded that he and the Undersheriff felt that it was necessary and appropriate for them to travel "to Mr. Gutowski's hometown of Wayne to offer this recognition on behalf of all the people in Wayne County, and are honored to do so."



World champs

The City of Wayne boasts a world-winning championship team in the Wayne Jazettes (pictured above) who captured two first place awards for Teen Team at the International Skating World Championships for Synchronized Skating staged in Columbus, Ohio. The Jazzies, pictured at right, finished fourth in the competitions. Wayne also received a first place from its Junior Jazettes, who brought home the winning trophy as well as a second-place award. The Jazzers captured a sixth place.

'Friends 2001'
Project is in need of volunteers

The City of Wayne is still looking for volunteers and donations to support the fourth annual Friends Project.

Friends 2001 is a program where volunteers offer their services to help paint and do minor repairs to a homeowner in the city.

Volunteers will be asked to donate approximately six hours of their time to renovate the pre-selected house in the city.

However, any amount of time spent working on the house would be appreciated, organizers stress. The monetary donations will be used to purchase necessary materials and equipment to accomplish the job.

The project has been scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 13.

Volunteers will begin the day at 8 a.m. with a continental breakfast at the Wayne Senior Activity Center. The center is located at 35000 Sims Avenue, at the northeast corner of Sims and Wayne Road.

Volunteers will depart to the designated work site from there. A rain date has been set for Sept. 22.

Organizers say that "this is the type of service project that can have an immediate positive impact on our community and help a neighbor in need."

If you wish to get involved or give a donation, please contact Susan Sweet-McMahan at 734-722-200, extension 215.

Homework club
Church offers unique program

Yes, thank goodness school has begun.

But now is the time to set up a regular schedule for that kid of yours to do his homework.

And how do you do this?

The First United Methodist Church of Wayne may have the answer.

The church, across from the Wayne Post Office, located at 3 Town Square, has organized a club that offers homework help for students K-12 on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 12.

> *Certified teachers and other caring staff will be on hand to help the children.*

Certified teachers and other caring staff will be on hand to help the children.

Church officials say that the Homework Club will also organize other events, including: Homework Help, from 5 to 6 p.m.; Family Dinner, 6 to 6:30 p.m. Church officials also note that a free will offering will be accepted but is not required.

Also, there will be a family video lesson conducted from 6:30 p.m. until 7:15 p.m.

Note, parents must register their children to attend the homework help sessions. Parents may contact the First United Methodist Church at 734-721-4801 for further information.

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FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special election for Van Buren Public Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, October 1, 2001.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part that the inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the special election will be Tuesday, September 4, 2001. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes on Tuesday, September 4, 2001, will not be eligible to vote at the special election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's office will be open for registration.

Under the provisions of Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, registrations will not be taken by school officials, and only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City of Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State driver's license bureau, are registered school electors.

The following proposal will be submitted to the electors at the election on Monday, October 1, 2001:

NON-HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

This millage will renew the District's levy of operating millage, which expires with the 2001 levy, as reduced by statute to the rate of 17.8884 mills ($0.178884 on each $1,000 of taxable value) against non-homestead property and restore the District's statutorily reduced operating millage to 18 mills by 0.1116 mills ($0.1116 on each $1,000 of taxable value) such that the District may continue to levy not more than the statutory maximum of 18 mills against non-homestead property required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation guarantee.

Shall the millage previously approved by the electors as an assessment against all property in Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, except homestead property and qualified agricultural property as defined by law, as statutorily reduced to 17.8884 mills ($0.178884 on each $1,000 of taxable value) be continued for five (5) years, 2002 to 2006, inclusive, and be increased by 0.1116 mills ($0.1116 on each $1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five (5) years, 2002 through 2006, inclusive, to provide in part the funds to operate and maintain the school system? This is a renewal of the school's operating millage and a restoration of the Headlee Reduction for 2002 through 2006 inclusive. It is estimated that the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2002 calendar year shall be approximately $10,452,000 from the local taxes authorized in this proposal.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools, Counties of Wayne and Washtenaw, Michigan.

Ralph A. Nodwell
Secretary, Board of Education

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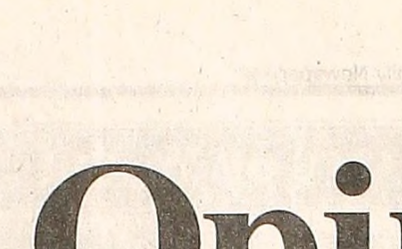
Opinion

Newborn takes stab at column writing



Guest column by Jordan M. Wilcox, born to Michigan Community Newspapers publisher, Mike Wilcox and wife Karen this past weekend.

My name is Jordan Michael- get it right, JM, not the more famous, MJ. I've taken the pen from my exhausted daddy, who like my mother, hasn't seen sleep for several days. They blame their condition on me- claiming I cry and poop too much.

Tell me- is it a crime to want to be fed every couple hours or so? Geezo, I only was born last weekend. And instead of tasting the McDonald's cheeseburgers my mother orders in, I can only drink milk. Wouldn't anyone cry over that situation?

And then there is the constant activity. I know daddy wants me to grow up and be an NFL football player, but family members are really taking this to heart. I'm passed from sister, to brother, to grandmother, to great aunt, like I am a leather football, instead of the football-player-to-be. And you wonder why I'm cranky?

But what really takes the cake, is the bespectacled men dressed in the light green pajamas that are always wearing some plastic bonnet on their heads. I instantly cry when I see these guys because they always want to paw me. They take off my clothes, and feel my warm body, every inch of it, like I am a prized possession and not a real person.

What else can I complain about? Well I'm always wrapped in a couple of blankets in a room that's closer to sauna temperature, than the average room temperature. Doesn't any one realize it's 85 degrees outside?

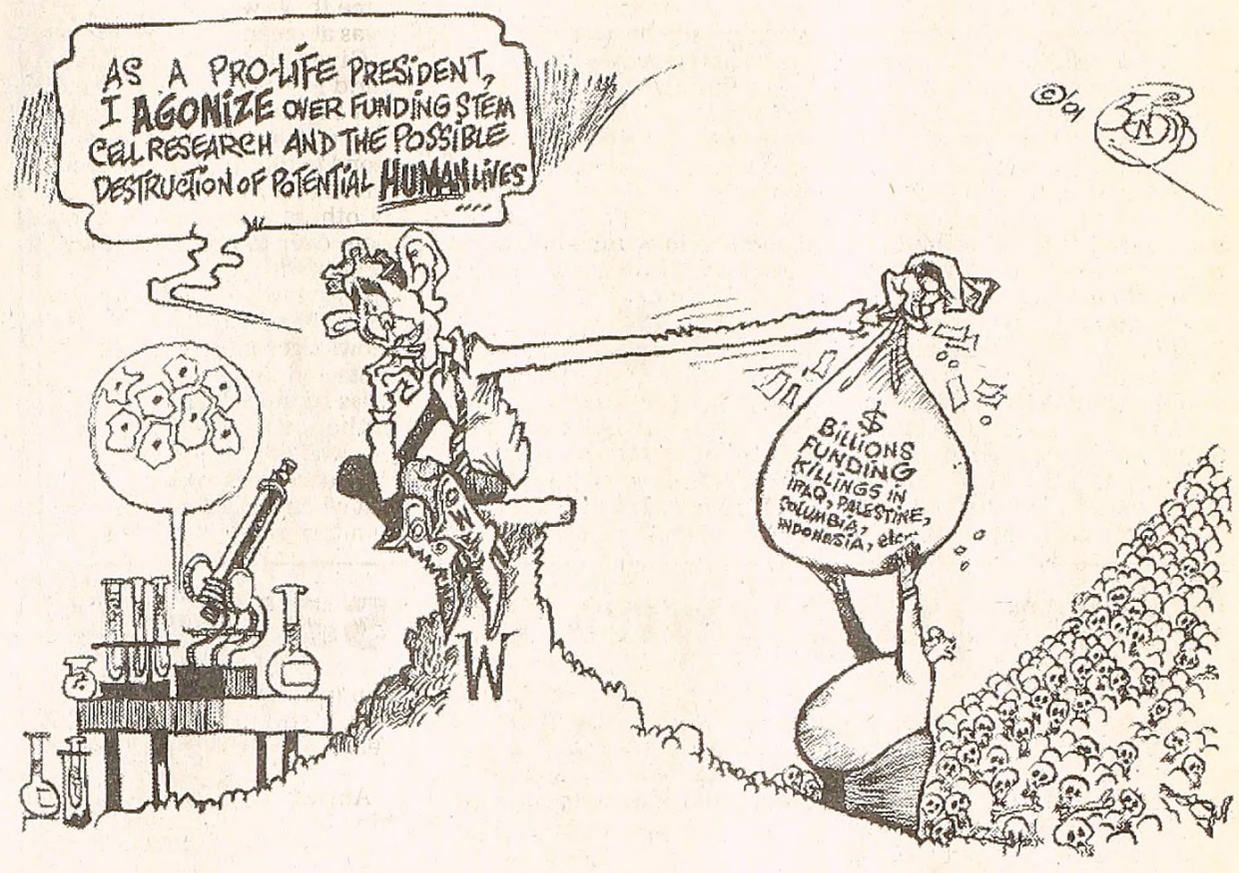
Then there's the funny clothes I'm expected to wear. Booties, mittens and outfits that are more fitting for a girl than I. Hats that look like Dr.Seuss is my tailor. No wander I am so anxious to barf all over my outfits. When will I get that Red Wing t-shirt my daddy is so anxious to see me wear?

Probably about as quickly as mommy and daddy stop with their insane baby talk. Daddy always recites the beginning of the alphabet to me, as if I'm going to be talking next week. Mommy keeps playing this crazy music from composers like Beethoven and Bach, because she believes it will make me smart.

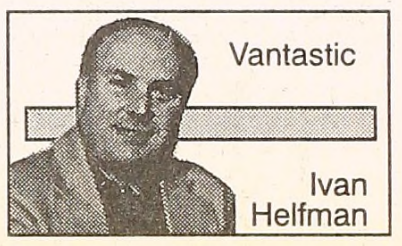
A lot they know. I'm already smart. After all, I'm writing this column, aren't I?

JORDAN was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was 6 lbs., 15 ounces, and 19" long. He has blond curly hair, and blue eyes, features that neither his mother or daddy possess. Grandparents are Paul and Bev Beroff of Livonia and Richard and Joann Wilcox of Bonita Springs, Florida.

Jordan Michael Wilcox



Choose between two visions



We have a game again in the Westland mayoral primary. Voters now have a choice between two contrasting visions for Westland in the Sept. 11 election.

At the Jaycee's mayor candidates forum, Police Chief Emery Price put forth positions contrasting with Councilman Richard LeBlanc's.

While their most significant differences are on the incinerator, city planning, and spending on city workers, the best example of the both candidates' willingness to take a stand was on a controversial peripheral issue, the Nov. 6 ballot proposal to make Westland's city clerk an elected position.

"I support it, I will be voting for it, and I encourage it," LeBlanc said. "It's fundamental democracy."

"I'm opposed to the election of the city clerk," Price said, explaining that the proposal would put in place a nonprofessional clerk who would have to hire a profession to do the work, and could open the door to political shenanigans.

This clear stands contrasted with City Council President Sandra Cicirelli's waffle. "I believe in letting the residents decide," she said.

A believer in accountability, I'm pleased to have two extremely qualified candidates in LeBlanc and Price who will take public stands. This is truth in advertising, which allows residents to make informed decisions and can give winning candidates a mandate for issues.

That's why last week I urged Price and Cicirelli to "roar back with substantive issues. Let them offer alternatives to LeBlanc's issues, giving people a choice between three principled candidates."

Price responded. Cicirelli – a divorce lawyer – didn't, continuing an issueless campaign.

In a perfect world, all candidates would have enough integrity to commit themselves to future actions in elective office. In the real world, unfortunately, savvy politicians run perpetual campaigns full of empty promises and win – as Cicirelli might do this time.

This is sad in her case because Cicirelli is a hard-worker and – before she surrendered the city council presidency in January 2000 to Trav Griffin – was a person of demonstrated good judgment. In respect of her people skills, I would recommend that the next mayor considers appointing her deputy mayor.

But until the time comes when she can take public stands on issues, all serious voters should choose between the different visions of LeBlanc and Price.

And what are these different visions?

As instigator of the tree ordinance and who supported the across-the-board raising of developmental standards, LeBlanc sees a green Westland with neither gaudy signs nor substandard buildings. In other words, he favors planned growth.

Price, owner of a small construction company, opposes the tree ordinance and favors giving entrepreneurs a break, the idea being that growth is good and will take care of itself.

On the 40-year incinerator contract, Price said: "I would be opposed to the idea, as suggested by some, that we terminate the incinerator. Obviously, we could not terminate it; it would cost more. It's been there for a number of years and it's involved with a number of communities."

Price said that he would negotiate a "fairer rate" for Westland, which pays five times as much for waste disposal as most communities.

LeBlanc was the one who had suggested hiring one of the many legal firms who have broken similar contracts to look into breaking or significantly renegotiating Westland's contract.

Given the tens of millions of dollars that could be saved by ending the incineration contract, the tens of millions of dollars that other communities have saved by breaking their incineration contracts, LeBlanc believes that it would be worth a small legal fee to get a legal opinion – after all, the city gets them all the time.

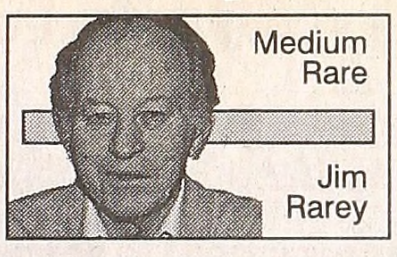
The candidates also differ on employee perks, specifically city employees' private use of city cars and gasolene.

LeBlanc promises to limit both, especially giving cars to city workers outside of contract negotiations. "I plan to eliminate dozens of cars," LeBlanc said. The move could save hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, allowing the city to hire additional police officers or firefighters. Price defends the present policy as necessary, improving police services and keeping good officers and other employees content with their jobs.

Myself, I do not live or vote in Westland. In this column, I am only trying to share opinions based on 10 years of experience covering about 10 local governments. What is best for me may not be best for you.

My preference would be to see the voters of Westland give a mandate to LeBlanc to look into shifting, over the long term, millions of dollars from the incinerator operators and city employees' vehicles and gas tanks back to the residents in local road fixes, city services, or large tax savings.

Animal shelter mystery deepens



For an animal lover, a trip through the Romulus animal shelter can be a traumatic experience. In the clean, well kept but Spartan atmosphere of rows of cages; kittens, puppies as well as full-grown dogs and cats seem to be pleading, "please take me home with you."

And more often than not, the forlorn animals eventually are adopted. Those in failing health or clearly not suitable for adoption are painlessly euthanized.

Over the last several years, there have been efforts by citizens and some city officials to encourage adoptions and improve the conditions for the animals awaiting adoption.

In many of the televised city council meetings, Councilman Bill Wadsworth reminds the viewers of the animals at the shelter yearning for a new home. During the negotiations with the county for a new DPW building, Wadsworth pushed for inclusion of an enlarged and improved shelter, either within the building or a separate building on the same property. The current shelter shares occupancy with EMS service housing an ambulance.

Several years ago, a resident approached the city about forming a "Friends of the Animal Shelter" organization (similar to a Friends of the Library group) to provide niceties over and above that furnished by the city. She was told that couldn't be done because of one sentence in the ordinance establishing the shelter. The provision says all funds for the shelter must come from the city's general fund.

Several times this writer has requested the ordinance be amended to strike that sentence. To date, no action has been taken by the mayor or the council. Elimination of the restriction would not automatically create such a support group. Negotiations with the city would still have to take place.

More recently, another Romulus resident appeared before the council to urge the city to modernize and improve the shelter. She had visited numerous shelters n the area and found the Romulus facility suffered by comparison. No action has been taken on her request.

If the failure of the mayor and council to act to improve the shelter is due to budget constraints, the apparent refusal to remove the obstacle in the ordinance (so residents can provide additional support) is even more puzzling.

Animal lovers would like to know where individual city officials stand on this issue. Perhaps a start would be for one of the council members to introduce a resolution calling on the city attorney to prepare an ordinance amendment to eliminate the general fund requirement. Then each council member would have the opportunity to show exactly where he or she stands.

Soundbusters coming to residents' rescue

By RICARDO A. SOLOMON
Guest Columnist

The Wayne County Commission is taking direct action in response to resident complaints and a recent federal audit of the Detroit Metro Airport Noise Mitigation Program.

The nine-year-old initiative sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA.) About 80 percent of the funding for the program come from Washington D.C. The Inspector General's Office of the U.S. Department of Transportation has charged that the program suffered from mismanagement, inflated costs and lengthy delays.

The program's purpose is simple: to help homeowners who live near the airport with relocation, or to help reduce the level of plane noise that can enter an existing home. A second phase of the program, involving sound insulating homes, began two years ago.

Sound-insulating work generally consists of replacing windows and doors and providing insulation in exterior doors. Central air is also installed so residents do not have to open their windows in the summer. New aluminum siding placed over insulation on the outer walls is also available.

Unfortunately, far too many area residents have not benefited from the work.

To face the concerns of the federal government and area residents, the Wayne County Commission formed the Task Force on Noise Mitigation. The task force, which is chaired by Commissioner Edward A. Boike, has been meeting since January, in order to evaluate how the program has been run in the past, and more important, how deficiencies can be corrected. Commissioner John J. Sullivan is the task force's vice chair. Commissioner Phillip Cavanaugh, who represents part of Detroit's far west side, also serves on the task force. It is now using information from the in order to compile a new program structure. Information from homeowners has also proved invaluable.

Here are two major findings from the federal audit:

- A total of $54 million was spent on the program between 1992 and 2000, with 80 percent coming from the Federal Aviation Administration.

- About 2,500 homes and schools in parts of Romulus, Huron Township and Taylor are eligible for the program. Only about one-fifth of those are completed.

The task force has been on the case. Commissioner Boike, who represents Taylor, Flat Rock, Trenton, Woodhaven and Brownstown, this month, released the results of a task force survey of 1,700 residents in the soundproofing area. Of the 1,350 questionnaires returned, 420 were critical and 48 were more upbeat, he said.

Commissioner Sullivan, who represents several communities in western Wayne County including Belleville, Wayne, Canton Twp. and Romulus, believes that the County Commission should play a stronger role in oversight.

"The people are going to hold Wayne County responsible regardless of how many companies they hire," according to his recent news release.

Scott Roberts, sound insulation program manager, told the Detroit News earlier this month that the McNamara administration disputes some of the amounts that subcontractors claim they are owed. He also pointed that the program is improving but "there's no doubt that there have been problems."

Lester Robinson, airport director, says he is confident that the funding from the FAA will be restored. Robinson, who was appointed to the position last spring, has developed a great reputation for being a straight shooter and a problem solver. I am confident that he will answer all questions of the federal government and area residents.

The County Commission's role in this process, as with all county departments and agencies, is one of oversight. We will continue to address the concerns detailed in the federal audit as well as our task force findings. Area residents have my word that the Wayne County Commission will do whatever is appropriate and necessary to see that the noise mitigation program not only runs smoothly but also provides the assistance that is expected.

Ricardo A. Solomon is chairman of the Wayne County Commission.

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LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

Trial not book-borrower's decision

To the editor:

I would like the opportunity to respond to Mr. Burchill's comments regarding my prosecution for library theft, that appeared in the August 23, 2001 Eagle.

First, Mr. Burchill states I did not want to plead guilty and wanted to proceed to trial. The fact that I did not want to plead guilty is true. I'm not sure why, in Mr. Burchill's mind, a person should plead guilty to a charge he didn't commit, but I was not willing to do so and never will be. I think this speaks to the bully tactics Mr. Burchill and the prosecutor use in cases such as these.

Secondly, I did not want to proceed to trial. Since I became aware that this issue had not been resolved, through my Bankruptcy Proceedings, I have made numerous attempts and offers to Mr. Burchill, Mr. Plakas and Mr. McConnell, to repay the amount of $56.15, to resolve this matter, even though according to Mr. Burchill my account balance is currently $20.15, which is the replacement value of the book. Additionally, during my phone conversation with Mr. McConnell, prior to my arraignment, I offered to pay any court costs that had been incurred, up to that point. I advised him that I recognize I may be monetarily responsible for this book, however I did not take it from the library. Later in my letter to Mr. McConnell, I even went to the extreme of offering to make use of the Westland Police Department's polygraph machine and answer any and all questions regarding this matter.

Mr. Burchill's question of why I did not contact the library, or no mail was returned. I'm not even sure this question deserves a response given the fact I have explained this to Mr. Burchill more than once in writing and at pretrial and the facts speak for themselves. I did not receive the first two notices Mr. Burchill says were sent to me by mail. I was staying with friends and family as much as possible during the time period Mr. Burchill states these notices were sent. All of which can be documented and testified to. I still received mail at my residence, at least what my ex-girlfriend wanted me to receive. I did not change my mailing address. This is my house. I continued to be responsible for utilities and the mortgage payments. Additionally, I have recently found out, from my mail carrier, that my ex-girlfriend would occasionally track her down in our neighborhood to get the mail before it reached my mailbox. I would assume these were the times when I was at home.

Given the facts, what in the world gives Mr. Burchill the idea that this mail would have been returned to him. Also, I did respond to the very first notice I received regarding this matter, and all others after that, by turning them over to my Bankruptcy attorney, which contacted the library by way of Bankruptcy paperwork, which Mr. Burchill acknowledges he received. I never contacted them directly because I was represented by an attorney in the matter, that assured me this would be resolved. I'm sure Mr. Burchill is aware of the fact that when you are represented by an attorney you are not suppose to speak with the other parties involved directly. Mr. Burchill, I would like to turn your question around and ask you, why you didn't contact my attorney or the bankruptcy court and advise them of your position regarding this issue, and that this would not be resolved through bankruptcy?

Everything I have explained to Mr. Burchill, the Westland Prosecutors office and in my numerous letters can be documented. Everything. At no time have I asked them to just take me at my word. It's unfortunate that Mr. Burchill and the Westland Prosecutor have not taken the time to review the facts and supporting documentation.

In my opinion Mr. Burchill, you chose to bring this matter to trial, not me. You continue to cause the citizens of Westland, as well as myself, to incur more costs with these legal proceedings, when I have been willing, since the date I became aware this matter was not resolved, to reimburse the library as well as the court. I'm sorry I will not plead guilty to theft, to satisfy whatever you are trying to accomplish.

The one Council Member, who took the time to respond to me regarding this matter, informed me that he would be requesting that the Westland City Council revise the library code to build in more flexibility in situations such as mine. That may not be a bad idea, however I believe until that time, the ordinance currently in effect must be enforced in the proper manner. The flexibility is there if the people in charge with enforcing it are willing to use it. To my knowledge, charges can be dropped at any time, either by the prosecutor or the person making the charges. I would be curious to know if Sandra Wilson approves of how these cases are handled. It's not just my case, as I have witnessed for myself first hand in Judge McKnight's courtroom.

I think the facts speak for themselves. Somebody has an ulterior motive other than recouping the costs for the library and making sure justice is served. Whether that's Mr. Burchill or the Westland Prosecutors Office, I don't know and can only speculate as to what that motive might be.

The one council member I've been able to discuss this matter with also stated that the Prosecutors Office informed him that in their opinion Mr. Burchill is very "aggressive" in these matters. I'm sure the intelligent citizens of Westland can interpret what the Prosecutors office meant when using the term "aggressive."

I may have been right, the court appointed attorney that I overheard at my pretrial, may not be the only officer of the court that feels these proceedings can sometimes be excessive, and a waste of the courts time. Quite possibly, at Mr. Burchill's persistence.

I again have to ask the question, does this not open up the Westland Library to malicious prosecution cases in civil court?

I welcome any comments, questions or suggestions by E-mail to mtoutant@mediaone.net.

Sincerely,
Name Withheld

Sign petition to save discount bread outlet

To the editor:

It gives me a lot of pain to write this e-mail. My back hurts and this chair is uncomfortable. Anyway, on to why I am writing:

I just got the August 19-25 Eyewitness and there is your smiling face (OK, you're not smiling -- why?) on the front and you're talking about birds.

This brings me 'round about to the subject matter of this e-mail. I pick up a copy of *Eyewitness* at the Taystee, bought out by Earthgrain who was bought out by Sara Lee in Canton. When I went there today, I was greeted with a sign saying they were closing this location on Sept. 8.

How can they do that? This outlet is important to the neighborhood as they supply low-cost bread and other items to the neighborhood and the elderly who live nearby and to several preschools and lots of folks like me, who go in to buy bread for the birds (hence, your ditty about birds). The nice ladies who work there are getting dumped out on their butts, no moving to another location, just out. They just found out Tuesday about this location closing.

Needless to say, everyone who came in while I was there was very upset and we want to try to do something. We're like family, everyone knows everyone else and the store is so friendly and it's like Mayberry with people staying to chat and showing family pictures of kids, pets, flowers and what not.

One elderly lady, whose husband was an artist and who passed away, is allowed to display greeting cards with her husband's art work on them for sale so she can get a little extra money. They are beautiful, you should see his work. His name is Hugh Burley.

The next closest outlet is in Garden City on Middlebelt, way too far for a lot of these folks to go, and they can't afford bread and the rest of the stuff at the local grocery store prices.

Anyway, I told them I would write to Benny and the Jets because your column was now on the front page of the Eyewitness and maybe you could put in a word about starting a letter-writing campaign to Sara Lee's main office to keep this location open.

They looked amazed and astounded and said, as if one being with a singular voice, "Who?" Well, that doesn't matter, does it?

Anyway, if you could put something in your next column or the one after that and have folks to go in to sign a petition, if they don't want to write a letter, it may help.

Certainly can't hurt.

If you want to talk to someone at that location, you can speak to Kim or Vicki at (734) 454-6520.

Or go in and see what nice folks they are and how much that location is needed, not only as a low cost bakery outlet, but a place for friends to gather and talk about happy times or sad times, and to get a laugh or a hug, whatever is needed.

Sept. 8 is when the lease is up and they close their doors forever there, and it's fast approaching. Please, see what you can do to help. You have a lot of readers, and a lot of respect from them, what you say holds a lot of weight. Thanks for any help you can afford.

Anonymous Bird Lady

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Congratulations On Your
Engagement

John Jex Jr. of Oak Park and Patricia & Charles Sirola of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Jex, to Michael Mayrend, son of George (Dick) and Angeline Mayrend of West Bloomfield. Tamara is a graduate of the Central Michigan University, works for ADVO, Inc and is a Freelance Singer & Actress with Theatre Arts Productions and has performed on the Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train and in local television commercials. Michael is a graduate of Central Michigan University with a BAA in Journalism. He currently works at Baseview Products. The couple will be married on November 17, 2001 at Kenwood Church of Christ in Livonia and are planning a 10-day Tour in Costa Rica for their honeymoon.

Think the voting public is buying your spiel?

To the editor:

I can't help but comment on Bill Wild's letter in today's paper: How can you talk on both sides of your mouth? Aren't you one of Westland's good ol' boys? Don't you live out there off Hix and Joy?

Aren't you on the planning commission because of your associations? Do you really think the voting public of Westland is buying your spiel?

Now to Joe Eadeh: Who's backing you? How about printing your guest list from your fundraiser? You sure disappointed me and a lot of others. Your guest list probably didn't miss many of the good ol' boys.

And while I'm at it, at the last Westland City Council meeting, Mrs. Hessler-Davis was not talking to you or the present council personally. She was just stating that had it not been for the wasteful spending in Westland, maybe more firemen, equipment, and other needed things could be afforded. It appears that you and Dennis were too defensive.

Could it be that neither of you think that the average citizen has the ability to realize that it takes more than the short time either of you have been in office to make or break the city? Well guess what? I think most of us have that much common sense.

And to you Dennis, every citizen in this city has the right to question the vouchers page by page, even if they never attend a budget meeting or study session because, unlike you, they're not voted in. Oops, I meant appointed or voted in to the council seat.

If you don't like the questions, get off the seat. These are questions and opinions, not accusations.

Again, I will say I hope everyone checks each candidate out before voting on them. I know not much has been said about Bill Fern, but that doesn't make him a bad choice. In fact, he's very community-minded and had worked hard on the recent recall, more behind the scenes than visible, although he was out many a night and day getting signatures. Not all who worked hard on the recall needed name recognition.

The important thing is to vote and think before you do vote. Make sure you know who your voting for and why. Name recognition has all but destroyed this city in the past, and I hope never to see that again.

Thank you,
Judy McKinney
Westland

50th Anniversary

George and Elsie (Smith) Ostrowski residents of Palm Harbor, Florida formerly of Belleville, MI, marked 50 years of marriage. The Ostrowski's were married at St. Anthonys Church in Belleville, MI on June 16, 1951.

They have two daughters, Gail and Denise and one son Mark, and three grandchildren, Steven, Lisa and Katie.

They had reaffirmation of wedding vowson June 16, 2001 at St. Stephens Church in New Boston, MI, followed by a reception given by the children at American Legion Hall in Flat Rock, attended by family and friends.

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Sound Off Extra

Condit and Chung instead of Cicirelli and Brown?

I just returned to the most ridiculous waste of time ever, the mayor candidate "debate" [at the Wayne-Ford Civic League in Westland on Sunday].

Julie Brown, you should be ashamed to call yourself a journalist. Never before have I experienced more futility.

You never asked any tough questions of any candidate, it was all "feel good" questions. The closest you came is when you asked Cicirelli about her pension if elected. She said she didn't know and you accepted that. She knows that after only one term as mayor, she would be eligible for $41,000-plus per-year for life. She also can increase that if she buys pension credits. Price just withdrew his request to buy six years because he couldn't hide it from the press. I am sending this to Sound Off because the other paper wouldn't print it.

Some people are green with jealousy over Golden Coast

I hear around town, slurs and jokes about California and it makes me realize how ignorant some of us really are.

Why should we gloat when the California economy fails? It's still the world's fifth biggest economy and it's in America.

How does that affect me? Duh.

Chief Reddy, citizens haven't gone to sleep after the recall

At the last council meeting one of the agenda items was the proposed ordinance to allow the fire deptartment to charge our home insurance policies for hooking up to a fire hydrant. I want a puff of that.

Do they really believe that because the recall is over that all the citizens have gone back to sleep? Well, in the words of Gomer Pyle, "SURPRISE, SURPRISE!"

Chief Reddy, do you think that our home insurance won't go up? Why do you think there's such high deductibles? At one time homeowners covered just about anything you could imagine with no deductible. Well, over use and policies like this have caused it to sky rocket. This and $1,685 for a patio fence (at Fire Station 5), which consists of five panels of vinyl fencing. I priced this at Home Depot. The highest priced panel was $77.95. Round this off and you have $1,200 left for installation. I could do my whole yard for this cost.

This is the kind of waste Debra Hessler-Davis was talking about when Dennis and Joe took great offense. Well, as a taxpayer, I'm offended How many other unrealistic costs have been passed on to us taxpayers under a pretense that no one noticed?

Just like the administration charge on the tax bill brought up at the last meeting. A charge for the city to distribute the tax dollars to the rightful place. It doesn't matter how long this has been going on, it doesn't matter that the state says its OK to charge us.

Guess what boys, the pockets are empty. How long will this go on before everyone stands up and, like Peter Finch in *Network,* says "I'm mad as hell and I'm not going to take it any more." Well, I'm standing up and I can't believe I'm standing alone.

Also, at the last council meeting it was mentioned that the raise for the mayor and council was advised against. What wasn't mentioned is that the board that advices on raises or no raises met at 7 a.m., and even at this extremely early hour over 10 private citizens attended this meeting. This is a high number for a night time study session and an unheard of amount for an a.m. meeting – something to think about.

The next council meeting is the first Monday in September and I hope that it's packed all the way down the staircase.

Better yet, show it at the polls and remember who voted for what and who backs who and who spends spends and spends and who displays political material at the wrong places.

If you don't vote for good council choices, please don't gripe

There are some pretty good choices this time for the city council, and some not-so-bad incumbents hoping to keep their seats.

I just pray the voters don't get lazy and forget to show up at the polls. If you don't vote, you don't have a right to gripe.

Democracy breaks out in Westland as election heats up

Let the real politics begin. I for one am most interested to see the various outspoken citizens of the past year, once united for a single cause, break ranks and all go off in various directions to follow the candidates of their own choice.

I think it is refreshing to see that while many still share opinions of who would be best for the job of mayor and council people, others are exercising their right to freely choose their candidate based on their own personal reasons. This is democracy in action, and hurray for it.

Please stop the partisan politicking in your newspapers

Please stop the partisan politicking in your newspaper. It's just not fair. Your Sound Off column is always slanted in the favor of the same candidates.

I sure dislike hearing from the same candidates over and over again.

Ivan, please do your best to present a balanced view of all the candidates. Give us a free and fair press.

Not impressed with proposal to lobby Sam's Club to stay

I have not seen or heard of any substantial issues that Mr. Price is offering the voters.

I did read something about Mr. Price suggesting a trip all the way to Arkansas to visit the president of Sam's Club to inquire if their business is staying in Westland.

To me that sounds like a total waste of our money. Haven't you ever heard of a telephone? Don't they have district store managers? Sorry, not impressed.

Writers to attempt to be fair in their opinions of others

It is human nature to be critical of others. But today it seems as if negative comments about everyone we see or come in contact with is the first thing to come out of our mouths.

In a forum such as this, where a person can write just about anything about anyone without stating their own name, abuses can easily occur.

With the many changes in Westland and yet another election fast approaching, I urge your frequent writers to attempt to be fair in their opinions of others. Got a gripe? Fine. But no need to stoop to the level of those you so despise.

Residents repays LeBlanc's help with support in election

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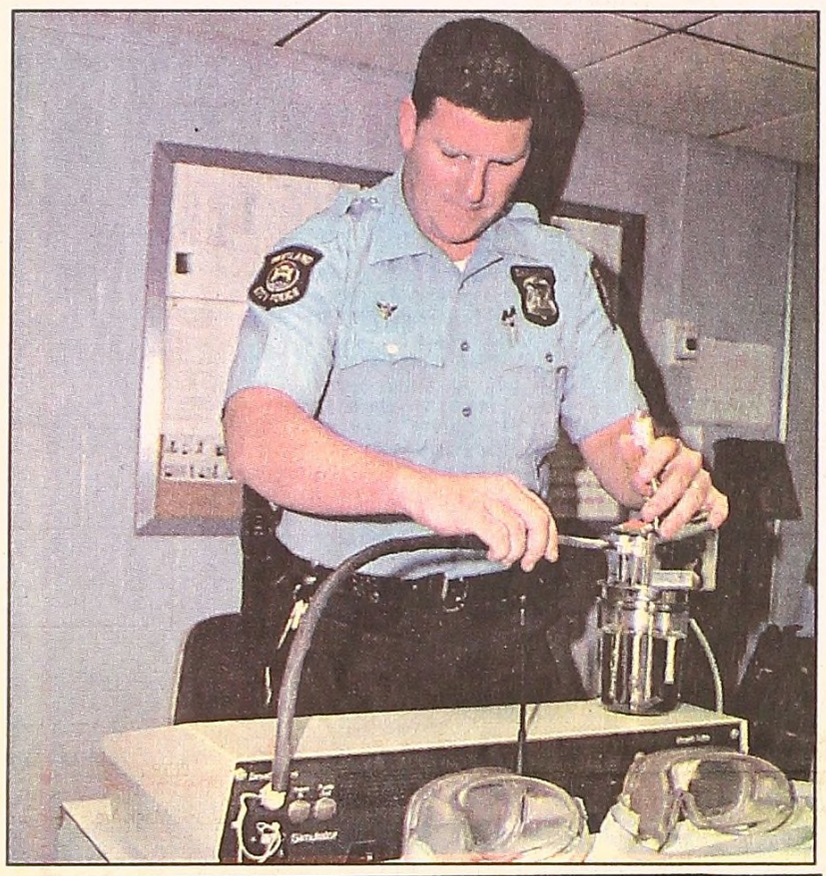

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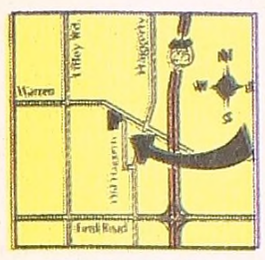

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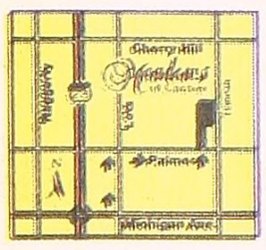

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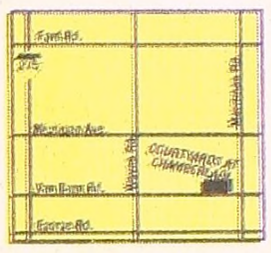

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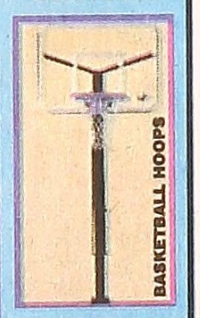

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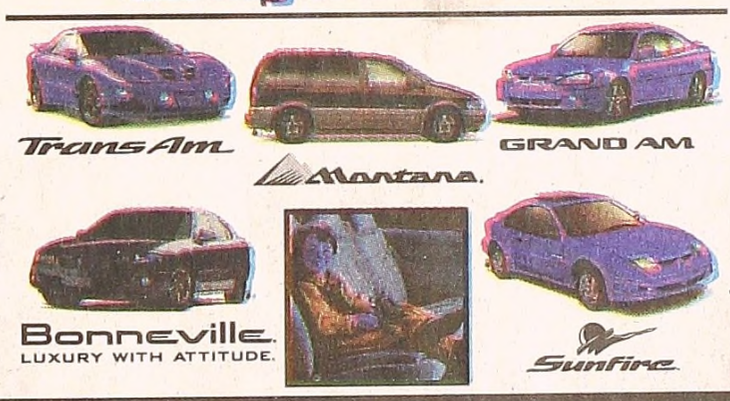

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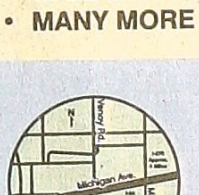

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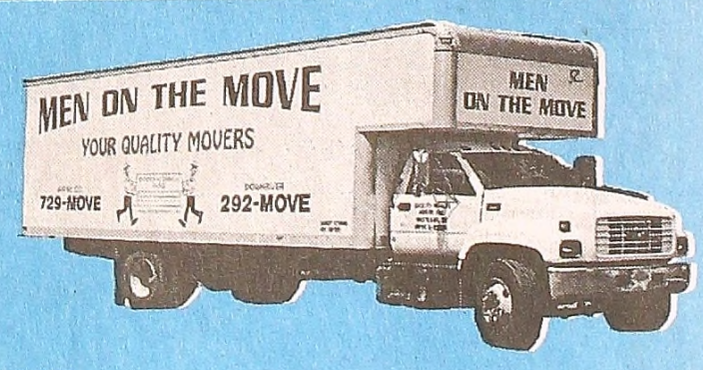

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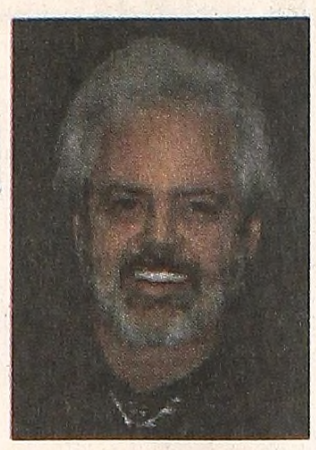

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Victory bounces off of Wayne into Romulus' hands

Eagles score 2 TDs in final minutes for 20-14 opening-season win

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Wayne Memorial had an opening night victory in its reach and allowed it to bounce right into Romulus's hands Friday night in the season's opener for the two Mega-Conference teams.

Romulus waltzed away with a big 20-14 triumph over their arch rivals. It will be the final meeting in the Mega between the two - next year Wayne will move to the Western Lakes Conference.

Leading 14-7 with 1:22 left in the game, Wayne gave up a questionable touchdown when Romulus senior Charles Searcy completed a 21-yard TD pass to Johnson Watson. Steven Moore's successful kick for the point-after tied the game at 14.

Then, with 1:08 left, Romulus cashed in on a muffed kickoff return recovered by Searcy, who set up the decisive touchdown. Searcy completed the 23-yard drive with a 15-yard sweep after taking over at quarterback.

Moore again booted the extra point.

"We gave this one away," said a disappointed Floyd Carter. The Wayne coach said the breakdown in the closing minutes was unbelievable and unacceptable.

"We had them completely shutdown after Searcy scored that first play touchdown, and we let them off the hook," said Carter.

Romulus coach Wade Cook agreed that "the ball bounced our way, especially in those closing minutes. We're lucky to come away with this win.

"But we'll take it."

Carter also pointed out he was proud of his team and added that "our performance points to the fact this team is ready to challenge anyone at any time."

"I don't think anyone is going to take us lightly this season," said Carter whose Zebras open the Mega-White campaign tonight (Thursday) at home to Dearborn. Dearborn posted a 7-0 victory over Western Lakes Conference representative, Livonia Stevenson.

In the meantime, Romulus has to contend with Monroe, the pre-season pick to win all of the marbles in the Mega-Red. Cook's Eagles will host the Mega-Red opener at 7:30 p.m. on Friday.

"They're big, strong and have one of the best quarterbacks in the state in Mike Leach, a 6-5, 195-pound senior.

Back to the Romulus victory and the Wayne loss.

Searcy had an excellent first-night crowd on its feet early as the prep All-American took the first call from the line of scrimmage and immediately found a hole in the Wayne defense, broke through, and raced 92-yards to give the Eagles a 6-0 lead. Less than 18 seconds had elapsed in the first quarter when Searcy scored.

Moore then kicked his first of three PATs.

But Wayne didn't cave in. The Zebras came back early in the second quarter and, after pinning Romulus inside its 10-yard line, put together a 32-yard drive in nine plays capped by James McLeod's seven yard touchdown run.

Jonathon Edwards' extra point tied the score at 7-all.

The Zebras moved ahead late in the third quarter, with 3:03 left when they struck with Andrew Parks' three-yard touchdown run. Edwards lifted the Zebras to a 14-7 lead with the extra point.

The nine-yard, four play TD drive followed a 24-yard interception return by Edwards. The series also featured a play where Parks carried three Romulus defenders into the end zone after being hit at the two on a fourth and goal situation.

Searcy finished the game with two touchdowns and 133 yards in 12 rushing attempts, while his running partner, fullback Fred Harbor, was held to 24 yards on five attempts.

Parks had an excellent opening day. He scored one TD, rushed for 133 yards on 18 tries for a 7.4 yard per attempt.

McLeod also scored a touchdown. He contributed 44 yards on 19 tries.

Wayne's Chris Cox stood out on defense. He had a total of 10 tackles, while Edwards also proved deadly on defense. Along with the interception and a deflected pass, he recovered a fumble and caused one while accounting for three solo and three assisted tackles.

"I felt that our blitz caused them problems," said Carter later. "I believe this team will leave its mark on the Mega Conference."

Not this time

Surrounded by Wayne High defenders, Romulus' Fred Harbor isn't going anywhere on this play. Wayne let a victory bounce out of its hands Friday night as host, Romulus, capitalized on two late Wayne defensive breakdowns to score the tying and winning touchdowns in the season opener for both teams. Photo by Carl Brown.

Dujovski captures golf title

Chris Dujovski, season points winner on The Michigan Cup Association Red Tour, continued his mastery over his high school peers with a scintillating 36-hole, two-day performance last week at Taylor Meadows' par 35-36-71 course.

The slender junior continued his outstanding play by shooting 75-77-151 to win the Red Championship Tournament by four strokes over Dru Girard, who fired 77-78-155 for runnerup spot.

Canton's Brandon Scero carded a 38 on the back nine during the opening round to post 79-81-160 and a third place tie with Josh Frison (81-79-160).

Wayne's Scott Jones, top season point-getter among 12th graders on the Red Tour, came in 5th with 84-82-166, nailing three birdies in the two-day affair.

Wayne's Josh Joseph, second-best point-getter in the 11th grade division during the season, recorded one birdie in his 82-90-172 total that tied Eddie Bellamy of Farmington Hills (84-88-172) and Phil Liddle (88-84-172) for sixth spot.

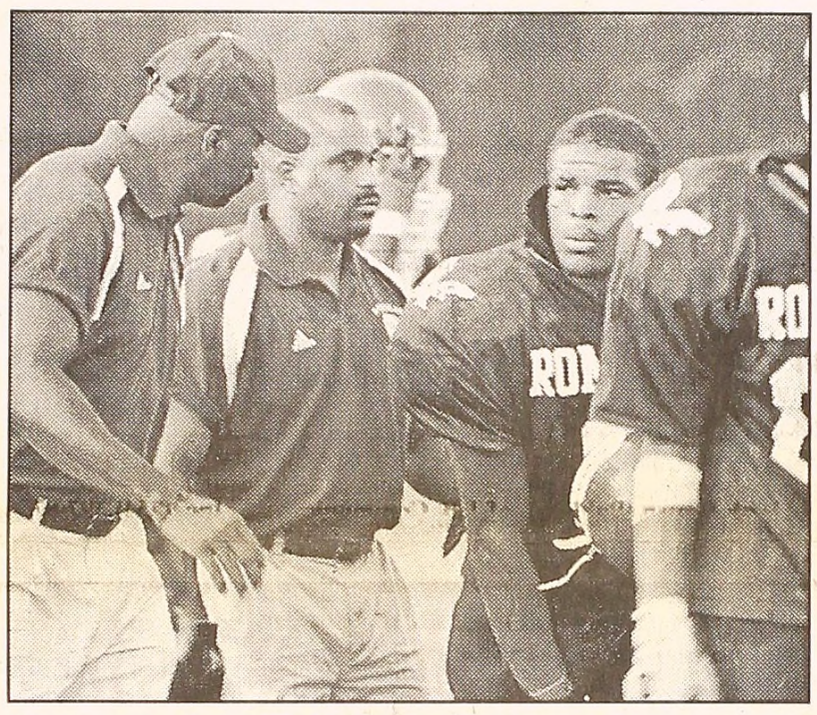
Dujovski, aided greatly by his caddy, Phil Malnar, torched the front with nine consecutive pars on the opening round and parred 10 through 12 before the first of our bogeys on the back nine gave him a first day total of 35-40-75 for medalist honors at the half-way point.

Dujovski, who did not win a tournament during the regular season also took low-scoring honors the second round with a one-birdie, 37-39-76, to win the Red Tour Championship with 151.

Girard had a first-round birdie in his consistent 40-37-77 and came back with 40-38-78 to finish second both days with 155.

Individual trophies were given to the top three finishers: Canton's Brandon Scero, who has been improving all year, shot 41-38-79 and 40-41-81 to tie for third with Josh Frison, who posted 39-42-81 and 40-39-79.

Rounding out the 15-player field were Jason Adkins (89-85-174); Plymouth's John (Arnie) Palmer (84-91-175); Joseph Gagnon (97-88-185) and Canton's Jamie Siedlaczek (100-98-198).



Despite a dazzling first play of the season 92-yard touchdown run by senior tailback Charles Searcy, Romulus coach Wade Cook (center) found his team struggling against Wayne Friday night before the home crowd. The Eagles bounced back late in the fourth quarter to pull out a 20-14 victory. Photo by Carl Brown

Robichaud can't shake the blues

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It may be a new football season but coach Mark Medlock and the Robichaud Bulldogs apparently can't kick their old habits.

"We played two solid quarters, then couldn't do anything right in the second half," said Medlock, who began his third year as head coach with a 31-6 loss at the hands of non-conference rivals Grosse Ile.

Grosse Ile took advantage of a blocked punt and turned the miscue into 8 points after the two teams battled to a scoreless first period. Then, late in the first half, sophomore safety Calvin Thomas scooped up an Islander fumble and race it back 81-yards for a touchdown to give the Bulldogs their first TD of the 2001 season.

The Robichaud attempt for the two-point conversion was nullified, and the two opening-day opponents settled down to a defensive duel with the Islanders enjoying an 8-6 lead.

The hosts broke the game open with 3 second half touchdowns that the Bulldogs didn't have an answer for.

"They wore us down," said Medlock. "We have only 21 players on the roster, and you can't give your regulars much rest when you don't have the numbers."

Medlock received an outstanding performance from senior tight end Marcus Johnson who accounted for seven solo tackles. Kenneth Walker counted six tackles, three resulting in huge losses, while Joe Claybron, who started at quarterback and doubled as a cornerback, had five solos.

Robichaud will open up the home phrase of the season Friday at 4 p.m. The Bulldogs entertain Mega Conference crossover opponent, Redford Union, who dropped a 26-6 opener to Livonia Churchill.

Pioneer spoils Cummings' debut

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It wasn't the kind of opener that first year head football coach Bob Cummings was expecting.

Cummings, who replaced the retired coaching icon Tom Moshimer at Plymouth-Salem this year, watched a dream of a opening day victory turn into a nightmare as Ann Arbor Pioneer crushed the Rocks, 24-0, Friday night.

"They just overpowered us. What else is there to say?" asked Cummings after the game. "We knew we had our work cut out for us. But these kids are tough, and they will come back."

Salem will not find the going any easier on Friday when they travel to the home of the defending state and Western Lakes Conference champ, Farmington Hills Harrison.

Harrison has won the last three state titles, and is the coaches' overwhelming pick to repeat as conference champ.

"They're phenomenal," said Cummings, discussing his next opponent's overall strength. "At this point, I don't see a weakness. In fact, I feel that they (Harrison) are the best team in the state this year."

Ann Arbor capitalized on two blocked punts that the Pioneers turned into two touchdowns.

Cummings did have some praise for his defense, which played a strong second half.

"You know those blocked punts really hurt us," said Cummings. "I felt that our defense played well at times. But you still have to put points on the scoreboard if you want to win."

Cummings also lauded senior middle linebacker Wes Boyde and defensive end John Dellapella for their performances.

Boyde chalked up 13 solo tackles for his evening's work, while Dellapella managed to collect nine.

Davis scores 3 TDs as Rockets blast Kettering

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Westland John Glenn players apparently don't forget. A case in point was their humiliating 26-7 loss on the gridiron to Detroit Kettering in last year's opening game.

On Friday, Glenn was determined to avenge the loss. And they did.

Coach Chuck Gordon's Rockets, behind an exceptional performance by junior tailback Tony Davis, crushed Kettering before the home crowd Friday night, 28-8, in the season's opener for both teams..

It could have been worst for the visitors, but Gordon yanked most of his starters in the second half. Glenn had scored on each of its first four possessions.

And Kettering is one of the better Detroit Public School teams.

Moving smoothly and swiftly through the Kettering defense, Davis scored on runs of 13, 1 and 6 yards and finished the evening with a total of 125 yards in 18 attempts.

Glenn's sophomore running back De'Anthony Granberry scored the other Rocket TD. It was an off-tackle slant from three yards out. He set up his own score after he intercepted a Kettering pass and ran it back 43 yards.

On the next play, Granberry came back with an exciting run that gave him another 34 yards.

Senior Andrew Peiffer kicked all four of the Rockets' extra points.

Kettering managed to avoid the shutout in the final 48 seconds of the game.

Glenn's defense, led by senior linebacker Craig Lewis, held Kettering to one first down and a total of 38 yards on offense.

Junior Glenn quarterback Brian Ceckiewicz looked good in leading the offense, but will need to fine tune his passing game. Against Detroit, Ceckiewicz managed to find receivers on only four of his 11 attempts.

The Rockets will open up the Western Lakes Conference phase of the season Friday night at Northville (kickoff at 7:30). In recent years Northville has caused local teams problems. And in their opener Northville humbled North Farmington, 41-12, to prove they haven't lost their winning edge.

Glenn emerged from the Kettering game with minor bruises, but no serious injuries.

'Super' coach attracts 43 players at Inkster

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Troy Kyles knows how it is to be and play for a winner.

Kyles played for St. Martin De Porres and led the Eagles to three consecutive state football championships. He also earned a NFL "Super Bowl" ring as a member of the 1990 Super Bowl champions, the New York Giants.

And the gregarious ex-NFL standout would like nothing more than to make a winner out of perennial loser, Inkster High.

"It's going to take a lot of work and dedication," said Kyles, after Detroit Crockett spoiled Kyles's coaching debut, 41-0. "We're not going to turn this program around in one year. It's going to take time, but we're going to get the job done."

Kyles backs up his statement with the news that more than 40 players showed up for practice.

"We have 43 players out for the team this year, and when have you ever seen that around here in recent years?" asked Kyles. "I know what it takes to be a winner. And we're going to build a winning program here, believe me when I say that."

Kyles has some excellent but untested building blocks. He's starting Brandon Dawson at quarterback, a young athlete with a lot of heart and determination. In the backfield, the new coach also has plenty of speed in Marc Peterson, Ron Perry, and Dwayne Jones.

The first-year coach also has a lot of strength at the defensive end spot with Eric Casey, a 6-6, 270-pound senior, who figured in 25 tackles against Detroit. Two juniors, Lionel Perry and Jason Buckner could develop in the best running backs in the area.

Tight end Fred Mason checks in at 6-2, 225-pounds, and split end Dwayne Jones is 6-3, 200-pounds. Cheatum is a solid 5-11, 265-pound senior. Looking at the line, you would think it was a college team. Tackle Jontez Holt is 6-0, 240, and guards Mike Turner (6-1,215) and Sam Welch (freshman, 6-2, 235), along with the line's anchor, center Roosevelt Sledge (6-0, 240), can make it tough for anyone to penetrate.

Kyles and the Vikings will launch the Mega-Gold season Friday at Melvindale when they take on the Cardinals at 7 p.m.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Inkster hops, skips and jumps from Gold to Mega-Red

Vikings were 20 - 0 a year ago

Wasting little time of climbing up the two other tiers of the Mega Conference, Inkster coach Dave Mann asked for and it was granted him to take his undefeated, 20-0 Mega Gold Champions to the tough and top tier of the Mega Conference.

In 2001, the Vikings will compete for the title in the Mega-Red.

In the Mega-Red, Mann's Vikings will see the likes of such state powers as Belleville, the undisputed divisional champ for the past three years, Monroe, Trenton and Garden City. The division also includes Wyandotte and Taylor Truman.

In Mann's first year as head coach at Inkster High, the Vikings posted an unprecedented (for the immediate area) 20-0 record during the 2000 season.

"I wanted to play against the best in the conference," said Mann during an interview Sunday night on why he decided he needed to move the team to the Red Division. "In my opinion, the Red represents the best there is in the Mega Conference.

"I requested from the conference officials to give us an opportunity to compete in the division, and my the request was granted."

Mann admits 2001 won't be an easy season. "It will be challenging, to say the least. But I feel we are ready."

The veteran coach pointed out the obstacles.

"You know Belleville traditionally has been a powerhouse in the Mega-Red and in recent years coach Edwards (Kevin Edwards) has fielded a state powerhouse.

"This year's Belleville team doesn't appear that it will be an exception. Then, there is Garden City. They are always tough."

The Vikings were to launch the 2001 campaign Tuesday night at the Our Lady of the Lakes of Waterford Invitational Tournament where they drew Pontiac Northern in the first round. The winner of Tuesday's first round preliminary game will take on the winner of the Our Lady of Lakes vs. Lapeer West game at 5:30 p.m. today (Thursday) for the championship.

Whether the Vikings will stay above water in the Mega-Red will depend upon how fast the team can adjust to the quicker and stronger division.

Mann has several notable holdovers from last year's squad that went undefeated, specifically, Brittany Evans, Evelyn Heath and Deedee Murphy - three point guards who know their way around the hardwood and how to get to the hoop.

Also available this year is 5-8 Carena Easley, an All-Mega Gold player who is a solid all-around performer. Add to those four veterans the names of Tiffany Smith (5-8), Keisha Young (5-10), Erika Jackson (5-9) and Sophia Wilks (5-8) and Mann has the makings of a competitive team.

"If we can adjust to the new style played by the Mega-Red, we will do well," says Mann.

A pair of juniors - Laelak Quiwee (5-8) and Amanda Parker (5-5) also are scheduled to see a lot of playing time.

Before they open up the Mega-Red season, scheduled for Sept. 27 against Monroe, the Vikings have a series of out-of-conference engagements to fine tune their hoops machine.

Red, White, Blue or Gold, you can bet that the 2001 Vikings will give any team a race for its money this year.

The post-season?

That's a question that will be determined when the time comes.

Wayne is set to compete for title

In his third year as head coach at Wayne Memorial, girls' basketball coach Wayne Woodard believes that the Zebras have the talent to compete for a title.

"This is the most athletic team I have coached since I was named coach," said Woodard. "We been assigned to the Blue Division (Mega Conference) and I believe we can compete for the championship with these girls."

Woodard has two outstanding seniors returning to the lineup. The duo form the nucleus of the 2001 squad: Amber Henn, a 5-10 forward-center who led the team in scoring a year ago and Ashley Guess, a 5-7 who can also shoot the three-pointers must play a crucial role if the Zebras are to reach their goal.

Junior Shannaka Jones, who didn't start a year ago but was the first off the bench, will captain this year's team. She's a 5-7 ball player who is versatile.

Ashley Brittain and Renita Price, a pair of 5-7 sophomores, started as freshmen in the last seven games and will see plenty of action during the upcoming campaign.

Woodard also has a couple of promising prospects in Rachel Fife, a 5-7 forward, and B. J. Lawler.

Others who are expected to receive key playing time include: Felicia Lloyd (5-7, junior), Deedra Goslyne (5-5, junior), Shavonna Hill (5-8, center), Monique Morison (5-6, guard), Jessica Roland (5-5, guard), Stacy Votkofsky (5-7, forward) and Twanna White (5-4, guard).

Woodard believes that the first six games of the season will tell what this year's squad is all about.

"We're scheduled to play some of the finest teams in the area early on, and the outcome of these games may be good indicators of what to expect," Woodard said.

Wayne started the season Tuesday night at the Riverview Invitational. The Zebras played Trenton in the first round. The winner is to advance to the championship round scheduled for Thursday and against the winner of the Riverview-Allen Park Cabrine matchup.

Wayne also will face Monroe, Belleville, the defending Mega-Red champ, Garden City and natural rivals, Westland John Glenn, in the next 10 days.

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Local basketball coaches are urged to report results of their games from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Friday. Coaches should contact the *Michigan Community Newspapers'* Sports Desk between those hours by dialing 734-729-4000.

Canton's Sorensen wins Blue Tour golf championship

Canton's Chris Sorensen got hot at just the right time to win the last regular season Michigan Cup Blue Tour event by three strokes at Riverview Highlands.

Then he continued his torrid pace to shoot 39-46-85 and win last week's Blue Championship 18-hole tourney staged at Taylor Meadows by two strokes over middle school "Player of the Year" Zach Smith of Plymouth.

Smith, who played with a brace on one of his ankles, won five regular Blue Tour events and was the total points champion by far.

However, Sorensen who finished seventh in regular season Blue Division points, continued playing great golf and fired a 39 on the front nine, five better than his closest competitor Smith. Smith carded a 44.

Sorensen, an 8th grader like Smith, faltered to a 46 on the back but Smith, coping with what he said were "some swing faults", could do no better than a 43 coming in for an 87.

Earlier in the year, Smith blistered this same Taylor Meadows' par 35-36-71 layout with a scintillating 40-34-74, but Sorensen "seized the moment" last week to capture the Blue Tour Championship.

Sorensen had one birdie and five bogeys on his front 39 and struggled with three double-bogeys on the back side 46 but it was enough to claim the victor's trophy.

Smith parred six of the back nine - but two uncharacteristic triple-bogeys inflated his score to 43.

Canton's Ty Staber, the seventh grade season point-winner on the Blue Tour, came in third with 50-45-95. Individual trophies were given to the top three finishers.

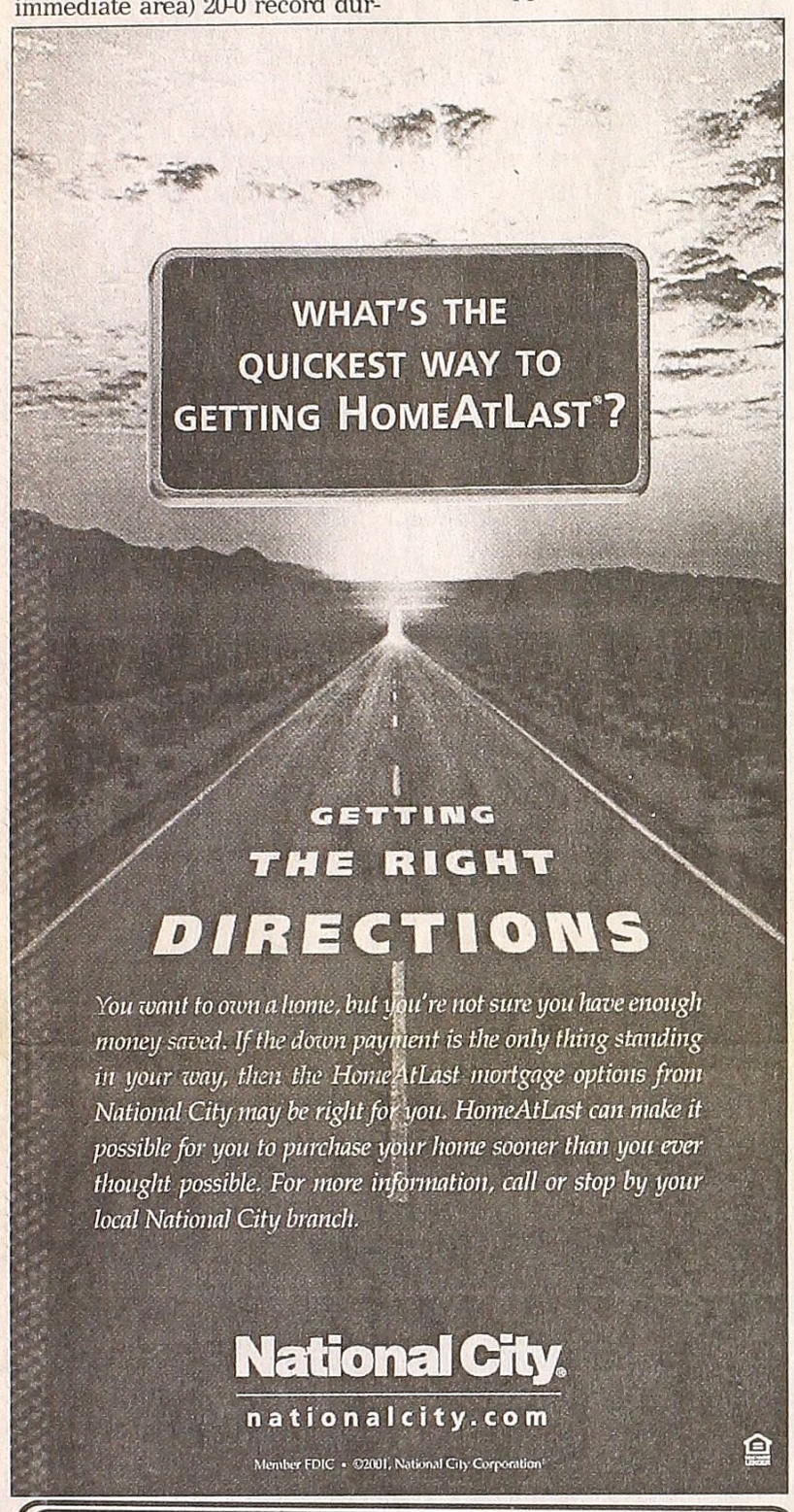
Plymouth's Tyler Jeleniewski, top Blue Tour sixth grader, carded a 45-53-98 to tie Ann Arbor's Alexis Therman (46-52-98) for fourth place.

Canton's Ben Underwood, second in Blue Tour season points, fired 52-48-100 to deadlock Canton's Derek Schmitt (52-48-100) and Canton's Ross Gerulis (50-50-100) for sixth place.

Derek Moos finished ninth with 54-47-101.

Canton's Nick Forsman had the highlight of the day with an eagle three on the par five 13th hole and finished with 51-52-103 in 10th place.

Rounding out the 13-player field were Thomas McHenry (51-57-108); Belleville's Chris Duffy (55-68-123) and Alexandra Height with 66-69-135.



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ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF WAYNE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held in the City of Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001, from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., for the purpose of nominating six City Council candidates for the General Election to be held November 6, 2001. The Clerk's Office will be open on Saturday, September 8, 2001, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving applications for absentee ballots.

The places of voting are as follows:

Precinct 1 and 2	WMHS Alumni Arena, 3001 Fourth St.
Precinct 4 and 5	Taft School, 4035 Gloria St.
Precinct 6 and 7	Hoover School, 5400 Fourth St.
Precinct 8	Roosevelt School, 36075 Currier St.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

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NOTICE
City of Romulus
Notice to Electors

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that, upon the expiration of the time for filing nominating petitions, not more than twice the number of candidates as there are persons to be elected to each office have filed petitions, therefore, a Primary Election will not be held. Those persons who filed valid petitions shall be declared nominees for placement on the November General Ballot. Offices to be voted on at that time are Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer and City Council.

Linda Choate
City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF INKSTER ABSTRACT
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THE City Council met at 7:35 p.m. in the Council Chambers on Monday, August 6, 2001. Present: Councilpersons Harris-Foster, E. Hendricks, Bostedor, Coleman-Richardson, M. Hendricks, James and Mayor Hampton. **ABSENT:** None. **CONSENT** Calendar items approved: Minutes from 7/16 Regular, 7/18 Special and 7/25 Special Council Meetings. **APPROVED** seconding reading and adoption of AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 1999 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NFPA-70). (Copy of ordinances can be purchased or reviewed at the City Clerk's Office from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday). **APPROVED** awarding contract to C.P.I. Contracting, $11,500.00 and Farrow Construction, $13,572.00; Stewart Tree Services for tree trimming and removal services; Administration to repair misc. streets, driveways and sidewalks, $35,000.00; solicitation of sealed bids for Computer Hardware; preliminary plat for new Subdivision, The Meadows; payment of $5,742.32 and $1,277.77 to MDOT for John Daly Bridge Replacement; Change Order 42 to Cadillac Asphalt Paving for $66,895.00; $760.00 per month for March, May and June 2001; Planning Director to attend conference in Philadelphia; $1,501.00 to Cross Connection; $5,600.00 to Plante & Moran; letter of intent for Michigan Weed & Seed Official Recognition; request from Carron & Company. **TABLED** request from Booker T. Gregory for extension and Settlement Agreement and Release from Coldwell Banker. **DENIED** Offers to Purchase from Penn & Associates, Alicia Dinkins and Lenora Santiago and Steven Hall. **APPROVED** Offers to Purchase City-owned property (vacant lots): $520.00 from Linton & Latronda McNeeley and $500.00 from Malik T. Lewis. **AUTHORIZED** acceptance of playground equipment and Job Well Done to the Inkster Surnmerfest Committee. **MEETING** adjourned at 10: 15 p.m. (Full text available upon request).

Carolyn Taylor
Acting Inkster City Clerk

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EPA
THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
announces the issuance of a final TSCA approval for WAYNE DISPOSAL, INC. LANDFILL, BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN

The United States Environmental protection Agency (U.S. EPA) announces the issuance of a final Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) approval to revise operations at the Wayne Disposal, Inc. (WDI) landfill in Belleville, Michigan. WDI is a hazardous waste and polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) waste landfill located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive in Belleville, Michigan.

The TSCA approval allows WDI to modify the landfill design to add new capacity to accept PCB waste. The Michigan Departmwnt of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) recently modified WDI's state hazardous waste operating license to allow the use of increased disposal capacity previously authorized.

The TSCA approval, WDI application, and related documents are available for review at the following locations:

Fred C. Fischer Library 167 Fourth Street Belleville, Michigan (734) 699-3291	Van Buren Township 46425 Tyler Road Belleville, Michigan Contact: Brian Ballard (734) 699-8926	U.S.EPA 77 West Jackson Boulevard (P-19J) Chicago, Illinois Contact: Cheryl Allen (312) 353-6196 or (800) 621-8431 allen.cheryl@epa.gov

If you have any questions or want more information, please call, write or e-mail Cheryl Allen at the phone number or address listed above.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
Planning Commission
Public Hearing

Please be advised that the City of Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a public Hearing to be held Monday, September 17, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for a zoning text amendment to amend the Romulus Zoning Ordinance, Article 2.00 Definitions (Section 2.02 Lot frontage & Lot line, front) and Article IV, General Provisions (Section 4.27 Street Frontage) to define "lot frontage."

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Monday, September 17, 2001 and should be addressed to Bradley A. Raymond, Director, Department of Building, Safety & Engineering, 11111 S. Wayne Road, Romulus, MI.

Linda Choate, CMC, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Twisters' winning streak abruptly ends at 4

Central Ohio pulls big upset, 22 -15

A strange thing happened to the Twisters and CEO J. Glenn Brothers en route to their fifth consecutive Lakeshore Conference victory - they didn't make it.

The Central Ohio Lions, who apparently were not impressed with the Twisters four previous victories, abruptly cut their arch-rival's winning streak at four, 22-15.

"They brought us down to earth," said Brothers after the image-shattering setback. "We were flying high, but the past doesn't mean anything. It's the game you're in that counts."

Both the Twisters and the Central Ohio Lions were undefeated going into the showdown for the top of the standings.

Brothers pointed out that the loss also "ended the Twisters' 14 consecutive victory string during the regular season. But the loss doesn't affect the divisional standings - we still are in first place."

If the Twisters rebound and should capture their divisional title it could set up a possible rematch with the Lions in the post-season playoffs.

In the game that pitted the two undefeated teams, the Twisters found themselves under pressure by a determined Lions' defense. Twister quarterback Rob Elswick was under constant assault and he was forced out of the pocket throughout the game.

Not in sync with his receivers, Elswick was picked off and was sacked twice.

The Twister QB managed to complete atypically 9 of 31 of his passes for a total of 125 yards. One of the nine Elswick passes ended in a touchdown.

"But the stats don't really tell the story," Brothers pointed out. "He was on target with many of his passes, easy catches, but they were unfortunately dropped.

"In addition, the line (offense) was reshuffled because of injuries to our starters."

The Lions built up a 14-0 lead at halftime, but the Twisters came back on Elswick's 22-yard TD strike to receiver Reggie Brandon. The Twisters made it a 14-12 game when running back Jason Gibson slipped through the Lions' line and raced 32-yards for a touchdown.

The Twisters managed to take a brief 15-14 lead when kicker Chuck Petittas booted a 22-yard field goal.

The Lions answered with an 82 — yard punt return to the Twisters' end zone.

The Twisters will have the Labor Day weekend off to discuss their first loss of the 2001 campaign.

On Sept. 8, they'll return to action on the home field at Willow Run (Devlin Stadium) to take on another powerhouse, the Glass City Grizzles, a team based in Toledo.

The gates will open at 6 p.m. and the game starts at 7 p.m.

Tickets are $5 for adults; $2 for students and seniors, 60 and over.

Wayne golfers tie for women's golf lead

Two Wayne golfers managed to wind up sharing medalist honors in the latest Ladies Suburban Golf League's tournament.

Terry Deisler and Carolyn Benijiner carded identical scores of 83's and walked off the course at Hartland Glenn in a dead heat for first place in the First Flight, Low Gross Division.

Six strokes off the pace of the leaders was Brighton's Jan Antieau, who toured the course with a 89.

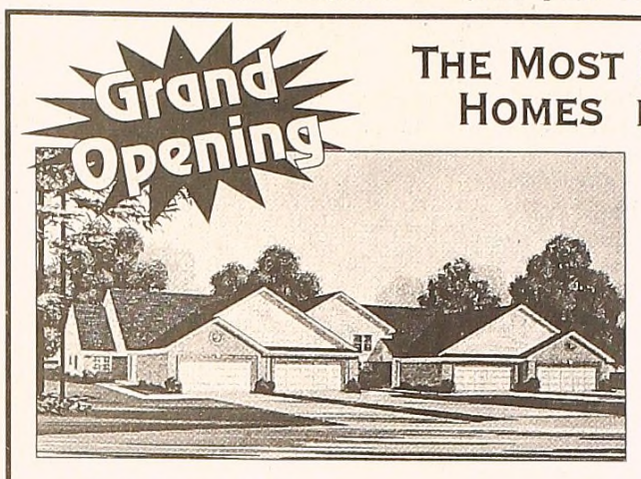
In the meantime, Livonia's Ginny Karolak posted the lowest score of the day, a four-under-par 68 in winning the Low Net honors in the division. Dearborn's Marygene Stefanac finished in second place with a 71.

In the Second Flight, it was Dolly Vettese who played steady golf all afternoon. She finished first in the Low Net Division. Bernie Evans' 74 was the second-best score of the flight.

Pat Henke wound up in second place in the Low Gross class of the Second Flight after shooting a 98. Top honors went to Joy DeFranco who had a 91 for her day's work.

Westland's Mary Cunningham had an excellent day as she won the top honors in the Third Flight, Low Net with an impressive one-under-par 71. She beat out Dearborn Heights' Pat Wilson, who finished a notch down from the top with a 73.

Low Gross honors were awarded to Toni Tront, who had a 96, and second place went to Lori Wilson, who finished with a 100.



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Plymouth sets baseball tryouts

If you're 12 years old or under and want to play on a traveling baseball team, then step right up to the plate or pick up a telephone and call manager Ben Kosmalski.

Tryouts for a newly-formed Plymouth ball club, named the Indians, will be conducted at 1 p.m. at Massey Field in Plymouth on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The season will consist of approximately 50 games including the Little Caesar's League and tournaments.

Team organizers stress that the Indians also will be representing the area in a tournament that will be staged next summer in the capital of baseball, Cooperstown, New York. Cooperstown is the home of Baseball's Hall of Fame.

Those who need more information are urged to contact Kosmalski or Bob Cleary. Kosmalski may be reached by dialing 734-416-1151.

Romulus sets softball deadline

If you're the manager of a softball team who is planning to enter one of several Romulus Fall Softball Leagues, you have until Friday to register.

Romulus Parks and Recreation officials set a deadline to register for the upcoming fall season.

There will be a manager's meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4 to discuss rules and regulations, while league action will begin on Sept. 7.

Recreation officials say they plan to field a six-team Friday Men's Division; Sunday Men's Division and a Tuesday Co-Ed Division.

The Friday and Sunday Leagues will be limited to six home teams.

There is a $300 registration fee to play in the Tuesday Co-Ed Division, while the fee for the Friday and Sunday Divisions are $325.

For further information please contact Keith Brothers at the Romulus Parks and Recreation Department. The number is 313-941-6040.

ABSTRACT
WAYNE CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NO. 2001-28
AUGUST 21, 2001

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Tuesday, August 21, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. at Wayne City Hall. All Members Present. Approved minutes of Regular Meeting of August 7, 2001. Held a Public Hearing and approved vacating a portion of the east/west alley between Sophia and Elizabeth Sts., south of Glenwood Rd. Presentation of a Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting was made to the Finance Dept. Mayor Dickerson introduced State Representative John Stewart and his wife, in attendance at the meeting. Presentation by Jacque Martin-Downs, Dir. of the WayneWestland Comm. Sch. Dist. Family Resource Ctr., was deferred until a meeting in Sept. APPROVED: request by Clean Water Action to conduct a door-to-door canvas; bids awarded for two pick-up trucks with liftgates, a four-wheel drive pick-up truck with snowplow, a four-wheel drive extended cab pick-up truck and a snow auger for the Dept. of Pub. Works & Meter Shop, 12 chairs for the Police Dept. Assembly Room and a dumpster enclosure for CBD Parking Lot #4 and repair of the gates of the enclosure in CBD Lot #9; demolition of City-owned properties located at 34958 Winslow St. and 4313 Edmund St.; purchase and installation of 20 batteries for the Police Dept. Uninterrupted Power Source; Change Order #1 /Final with H.B. Contracting, for additional painting at the Comm. Ctr. Ice Arena; Professional Services Agreement with Beckett and Raeder, Inc., for the preparation of a 2003 TEA grant application; payment to American LaFrance Michigan, on an emergency basis, for repairs to Fire Truck #201; termination of the contract with M.K.A., Inc., relating to the State Wayne Theater; Professional Services Agreement with Shafer Theaters, Inc., relating to the management of the State Wayne Theater, to be effective September 1, 2001; payment to the City of Westland, for the engineering and design of the Early Warning Signal Project; resolution in support of the nomination of Lt. Keith Thomas to the Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning for outstanding performance by an individual officer; Site Plans #2001-21 Quizno's Subs, 39345 Michigan Avenue, #2001-22 Pro-Com Wireless, 39365 Michigan Avenue, #2001-23 Bratcher Electric, 35728 Van Born Road. The recommendation for the increase in birth & death certificate fees was deferred until a later date. Received and filed Communications and Reports and Consent Calender. Presentation of a plaque, official nameplate and City Council picture, were made to Councilwoman Powser on her resignation from office. Adjourned at 10:08 p. m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: August 30, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 01- 246

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 37, SECTION 37-3, EMERGENCY WATER CONSERVATION, TO PROVIDE FOR DECLARING A WATER SUPPLY EMERGENCY AND TO PROVIDE FOR ODD-EVEN WATERING DAYS OR FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION ON OUTDOOR WATERING.

The City of Romulus hereby ordains:

Section 1. Chapter 37, Section 37-3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

a. Determination of water supply emergency. A water supply emergency shall be deemed to exist whenever the Director of the Department of Public Works finds on the basis of drought conditions, depletion of water supply, reduction in water pressure or other reasons that there is a threat of loss of water supply to the community or a portion of the community, and causes a declaration of such water supply emergency to be publicly announced by broadcast from a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the city. A water emergency may be declared when the Director of the Department of Public Works receives notification from the Detroit Water and Sewage Department in conjunction with the Water and Radiological Protection Division of the State Department of Environmental Quality that the supply or pressure demand for water cannot be accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered.

b. A declaration of water emergency shall by its express terms prohibit

1. The *watering* of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use except on an alternate day basis, permitting such use solely on even-numbered days for property with an even-numbered address and on odd-numbered days for property with an odd-numbered address; or
2. All *watering*, of lawns and landscaping and all outdoor water use, when a prohibition under subpart (b)(1) is deemed not sufficient.

c. It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize water from the City of Romulus Water Supply System for the purpose of *watering* of lawns or landscaping except on an alternate day basis. An alternate day basis of *watering* permits the *watering* of lawns and landscaping on even-numbered days for property with an even-numbered street address and on odd-numbered days for property within an odd-numbered street address when a water emergency has been declared as provided in this Section. The Director of the Department of Public Works may, upon request, provide exceptions to the above restriction in the case of new lawn or landscaping installations, or where necessary to prevent imminent financial loss to the water user. This shall not be deemed to prohibit the recreational use of sprinklers by children.

d. It shall be unlawful for any person to utilize water from the City water supply system for any type of outdoor use, in contravention of a declared water supply emergency, other than responding to a fire emergency. The prohibition shall remain in effect twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week until the water supply emergency is declared ended by the Director of the Department of Public Works. The Director of the Department of Public Works may provide exceptions to the prohibition of this section where necessary to prevent imminent financial loss to a water user.

e. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall cause such declaration to be posted at the City Hall and be publicly announced by broadcast from a radio or television station with a normal operating range covering the City, and may cause the declaration to be further announced in newspapers of general circulation within the City when feasible.

f. The Director of the Department of Public Works shall make or cause to be made a record of each time and date when any declaration is announced to the public in accordance with this Section.

g. A water supply emergency shall be deemed to exit irrespective of whether broadcast notification is provided under subsection (e), to persons otherwise provided with direct notice of such a water supply emergency.

h. A person who violates subsection (c) or (d) is responsible for a civil infraction. For a first violation a person shall be liable for a civil fine of not more than Ten Dollars ($10.00). For a second or subsequent violation a person shall be liable for a civil fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00). Such civil infractions shall be processed in accordance with the procedures set forth in Sections 741 to 750 of 1949 P.A. 300, as amended.

Section 2. Saving Clause. Nothing in this Ordinance or in the Code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court or administrative body, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any Act or Ordinance hereby repealed by this Ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 3. Severability. Should any word. sentence, phrase or any portion of this Ordinance be held in a manner invalid by any court of competent jurisdictien or by any state agency having authority to do so for any reason whatsoever, such holdings shall be construed and limited to such word, sentence, phrase or any portion of the Ordinance held to be so invalid and shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any of the remaining words, sentences, phrases or portions of this Ordinance,

Section 4. Conflicting Ordinances. All prior existing ordinances adopted by the City of Romulus inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency hereby expressly repealed.

Section 5. Readings. This Ordinance shall be given a first reading on August 6, 2001 shall be enacted on August 6, 2001 and shall be published on or before August 30, 2001 and shall be effective August 6, 2001.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 6th day of August, 2001.

William Oakley, Mayor
Linda Choate, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting g held in the City Council Room in said City on the 6th day of August, 2001.

Linda Choate
City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Roman newspaper general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 30th, day of August, 2001.

Linda Choate, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition maybe presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected, Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Publish: August 30, 2001

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 01-250

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 20, ARTICLE VII, DIVISION 2, ENTITLED "WEAPONS" OF THE ROMULUS CITY CODE BY ADDING A NEW SECTIONS 20-230-232 TO PROHIBIT THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON WHILE A PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES, TO NOTIFY AN OFFICER OF POSSESSION AND TO PROHIBIT CARRYING OF A CONCEALED WEAPON IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 20, Article V11, Division 2, entitled "Weapons" Romulus City Code shall be amended by adding new Sections 20-230-232 to prohibit the carrying of a concealed weapon while a person is under the influence of alcohol, to notify an officer of possession, and to prohibit carrying of a concealed weapon in certain locations, which shall read as follows:

Sec. 20-230. CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL.

a. No person shall carry a concealed weapon while he or she is under the influence of alcoholic liquor or controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance.

b. A person found under the influence of alcoholic liquor with a bodily alcohol content of .10 or more grams per 100 milliliters of blood, or 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, or a controlled substance, or a combination of alcoholic liquor and a controlled substance, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days, or $100, or both. The Court shall additionally order the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board that issued the person a license to carry a concealed pistol, to permanently revoke the license.

c. A person found to have a bodily alcohol content of .08 or more but less than .10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or $ 100, or both. The Court may additionally order the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board that issued the person a license to carry a concealed pistol to revoke the license for not more than three years.

d. A person found to have a bodily alcohol content of .02 or more but less than .08 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or 67 milliliters of urine, the individual shall be responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined not more than $ 100. The Court may additionally order the Concealed Weapons Licensing Board that issued the Concealed Weapons License to revoke the license for one year.

e. This Section does not prohibit an individual licensee, pursuant to Public Act 381 of 2000, to carry a concealed pistol who has any bodily alcohol content from transporting that pistol in the locked trunk of his or her motor vehicle or another motor vehicle in which he or she is a passenger, or, if the vehicle does not have a trunk, from transporting that pistol unloaded in a locked compartment or container that is separate from the ammunition for the pistol or on vessel if the pistol is transported unloaded in a locked compartment or container that is separated from the ammunition for that pistol.

f. A Peace Officer who has probable cause to believe a person is carrying a concealed pistol in violation of this Section, may require the person to submit to a chemical analysis of his or her breath, blood, or urine.

g. Before a person is required to submit to a chemical analysis under Sub-Section (f), the Peace Officer shall inform the person of all of the following:

i. The person may refuse to submit to the chemical analysis, but if he or she chooses to do so, all of the following apply:

a. The Officer may obtain a Court Order requiring the person to submit to a chemical analysis.

b. The refusal may result in his or her license to carry a concealed pistol being suspended or revoked.

ii. If the person submits to the chemical analysis, he or she may obtain a chemical analysis described in Sub-Section (f) above, from a person of his or her own choosing.

h. If a person refuses to take a chemical test authorized under this Section, the Peace Officer shall promptly report the refusal, in writing, to the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board that issued the license to the person to carry a concealed pistol.

i. If a person takes a chemical test authorized under this Section and the test results indicate that the person had any bodily alcohol content while carrying a concealed pistol, the Peace Officer shall promptly report the violation, in writing, to the Concealed Weapon Licensing Board that issued the license to the person to carry a concealed pistol.

Sec. 20-231. NOTIFICATION OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON.

a. An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol shall have his or her license to carry that pistol in his or her possession at all times he or she is carrying a concealed pistol.

b. An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol shall show both of the following to a peace officer upon request by that peace officer:

i. His or her license to carry a concealed pistol.

ii. His or her driver license or Michigan personal identification card.

c. An individual licensed to carry a concealed pistol who is stopped by a peace officer shall disclose to the peace officer that he or she is carrying a pistol concealed upon his or her person or in his or her vehicle.

d. An individual who violates section (a) is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined not more than $100.00.

e. An individual who violates section (b) is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined as follows:

i. For a first offense, by a fine of not more than $500.00 or by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being suspended for 6 months, or both.

ii. For a second or subsequent offense, by a fine of not more than $1,000.00 and by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being revoked.

Sec. 20-232. PROHIBITION OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON IN CERTAIN PLACES.

a. An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or, is exempt from licensure for carrying a concealed pistol, shall not carry a concealed pistol on the premises of any of the following:

i. A school or school property, except that a parent or legal guardian of a student of the school is not precluded from carrying a concealed pistol while in a vehicle on school property if he or she is dropping the student off at the school or picking up the child from the school.

ii. A public or private day care center, public or private caring agency, or a public or private child placing agency.

iii. A sports arena or stadium, including the City's recreation center.

iv. A dining room, lounge, or bar area of a premises licensed under the Michigan Liquor Control Code. This subsection shall not apply to an owner or employee of the premises.

v. Any property or facility owned or operated by a church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship, unless the presiding official or officials of the church, synagogue, mosque, temple, or other place of worship generally permit the carrying of concealed pistols on that property or facility.

vi. An entertainment facility that the individual knows or should know has a seating capacity of 2,500 or more individuals or that has a sign above each public entrance stating in letters not less than 1-inch high, a seating capacity of 2,500 or moreindividuals.

vii. A hospital.

viii. A dormitory or classroom of a community college, college, or university.

b. An individual who violates this section is responsible as follows:

i. An individual is responsible for a civil infraction for a first violation of this subsection and may be fined not more than $500.00. The court shall order the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol suspended for 6 months.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 21, 2001

Supervisor King called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Present: King, Payne, Budd, Hart Jahr and Rochowiak. Absent and excused: Herman. Others in attendance: Recreation and Facilities Director Ross, Interim Public Safety Director Smolen, Water and Sewer Director Duha, Environmental Director Ballard, Planning and Economic Development Director Kelley, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Cline and an audience of nine (9).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Budd moved, Hart seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

MINUTES: Jahr moved, Hart seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of August 6, 2001 as presented. Carried.

Payne moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of August 7, 2001, with the following corrections: on page One Lender "Correspondence" correct spelling of name "Kerreen Conly" to read "Kerreen Conley", the last paragraph the word "Sewage" should read "Sewerage" and "number" should read "numbered"; under "New Business" include the name "[Bryce Kelley]" after "'Planning and Economic Director", on page two, second paragraph correct the spelling of name "Strum" to read "Sturm". Carried

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara informing Van Buren Township that effective October 1, 2001, enforcement of the "Clean Air Act" within Wayne County will be the sole responsibility of the State of Michigan, through the Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

A letter of appreciation from a resident of Charter Club Estates thanking Building Inspector, Judy Fields for returning some personal property left at the township offices.

A letter of appreciation from a resident thanking former Interim Director of Development, Bill Delaney for his help in addressing some roads issues.

Two telephone calls of appreciation from residents regarding service provided by the Police Department.

A motorist sent a letter of appreciation regarding Officer Buckberry for his assistance helping him fix a flat tire.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Budd moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve adoption of Resolution 2001-18 regarding the [DDA-Downtown Development Authority] Township Welcome Sign. Carried.

Payne moved, Hart seconded to adopt Resolution 2001-19 the 2001 Tax Rate Request. Carried.

Hart moved, Payne seconded to select the firm of Wade-Trim to provide General Engineering Services to Van Buren Township and authorize commencing contract negotiations with Wade-Trim. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Payne moved, Budd seconded to approve the voucher list of August 21, 2001 as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Supervisor King ordered the July 2001 Budgetary and the June 2001 Public Safety Reports received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: On Wednesday, August 22, 2001 and Thursday, August 23, 2001 from 8:30 a,m. to 5.00 p,m. Budget Preparation Meetings will be held in the Otisville/Sheldon room at the Township Hall,

On Tuesday, August 28, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. a Special Board Meeting will be held to interview the two Public Safety Director candidates,

Township Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3. 2001 in observance of Labor Day. The Work Study Session Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4th at 4:00 p.m. prior to the 7:30 p.m, Regular Township Board Meeting.

The Belleville Area Historical Society is sponsoring the "3rd Annual Belleville Area Home Tour" on Sunday, September 16th from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the "Coasters" in concert at Belleville High School on September 14th at 7:30 p.m.

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day will be held on Saturday, September 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Environmental Quality Company parking lot located at 49350 North I-94 Service Drive for Van Buren Township residents to dispose of hazardous waste in a safe and environmental friendly manner.

The Detroit Water & Sewerage Department continues to impose restrictions on outdoor water use for Southeastern Michigan. Addresses ending in odd numbers may use outdoor water on odd numbered days and addresses ending in even numbers may use outdoor water tin even numbered days. They are also requesting a voluntary observance limiting outdoor watering use during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission will conduct a "Visual Preference Survey" meeting on Wednesday, August 29, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall to receive public input and comment on development standards including but not limited to preferred building style, architectural feature and other design related items for commercial and industrial buildings.

The "19th Annual Midnight Cruisers Car Show" will be held on Friday, August 24th through Sunday, August 26th at Van Buren Park.

There are still tickets available for the Thursday, August 30th trip to Comerica Park to see the Detroit Tigers -vs- Chicago White Sox. Tickets are $12.00 per person and include, transportation to the game and admission. Also, beginning September 7th TaiChi Meditation classes will be offered from 6.00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For further information contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Gene Taylor a member of the Belleville Police Department, MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) and Wayne County Traffic Safety Committee spoke regarding the start of school this week and reminded motorists to be alert for school buses. He also reminded people of the dangers of drunk driving, the importance of using seatbelts and the use of a medical profile form to provide medical information in case of emergency

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): A resident expressed his ideas about the following issues in the proposed Public Safety Budget; a new position of Deputy Director of Public Safety and three full time fire fighters. He asked how much revenue 1 Mill generates for the township and expressed his concern. regarding a merger between Belleville and Van Buren Fire Departments. Supervisor King responded 1 Mill generates approximately $600,050 and that the proposals in the budget are just proposals at this time. She also stated discussions regarding a merger between the two departments are ongoing. In addition, she stated the Township Board will hold a Special Board Meeting on Tuesday, September 28th to interview the two final candidates for Public Safety Director.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Hart moved, Budd seconded to adjourn at 8:14 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Township Clerk

Cindy C, King
Supervisor

Publish: August 30, 2001

OBITUARIES

CHURCH-TRAVIS, SYBIL E., "Betsy", 57, of Garden City passed away August 18. Loving mother of Maxwell (Lori) Church. Beloved sister of Thomas Smith and Sharon (Jay) Baker. Dearest companion of Michael Travis. Dear aunt of Katie Baker and Carolyn Smith. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home. Cremation rites have been accorded.

CLARK, JOSHUA MICHAEL, 14, of Westland, passed away August 19. Loving son of Debra and Timothy Clark. Dearest brother of Shane Clark. Beloved grandson of Barb Melton, Bob Melton, Wanda Clark, Virgil Clark, and Thad Wanshon. Also survived by many Aunts, Uncles, and Cousins. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral home with Father Jack Baker officiating. Interment followed at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Hts. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Joshua Clark Memorial Fund.

DITMORE, KENNETH KURT, 31, of Northville (formerly of Wayne), passed away August 17. Loving son of Curtis Keith Ditmore and Freddie "Fritzie" Ditmore. Beloved brother of Keith (Ann) Ditmore and Kevin (Melanie) Ditmore. Dearest grandson of Claudine Hosey, Grace Ditmore, the late Lee Hosey, the late Max Ditmore, and the late Fred Weiland. Dear uncle of Keith "Wayne" Ditmore and Dominique Ditmore. Also survived by several family members in the Garden City and Westland area. Funeral services were held at Uht Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Spitza officiating. Interment followed at Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to MICOPS, P.O. Box 928, Suttons Bay, MI, 49682.

DUNTON, RICHARD C., 93, of Van Buren Township, passed away August 25 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born October 18, 1907 in Neosho Falls, KS; the son of Robert and Wilmot (Henry) Dunton. On February 21, 1935, he married Marcella Low, in Angola, IN and she preceded him in death (September 26, 1991). He served honorably in the U.S. Army during WWII. He moved to Denton Village in 1947 and he has made his home there ever since. Mr. Dunton was very active in his community and was bestowed Honorary Mayor of Denton Village. He was also an active member of Faith United Methodist Church and an avid golfer. Survivors include: sisters-in-law, Myrtle Fogg and Helen Low; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by two sisters and two brothers. Funeral services took place August 28 at Faith United Methodist Church with Rev. Robert Brenner officiating. Burial followed in Denton Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in his honor to the Richard and Marcella Dunton Memorial Endowed Scholarship at the Denton Faith United Methodist Church. Funeral arrangements were made by Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel.

HENDRICKS, RUBY G., 87, of Inkster (born in Aikens, SC to Herbert and Evelyn Hatcher), passed away August 4. She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Doris and Gloria; son, william; two sisters; one brother; seventeen grandchildren; twenty-four great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; family and friends. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home with Min. Kathy H. Coleman officiating.

HEROLD, BEVERLY, 65, of Romulus passed away August 7. She was the Treasurer of Romulus Towers Senior Center, a member of the Romulus Horseman Association, an active member of the Romulus Senior Center, and a member of the 4-H program. Loving mother of Jerry (Sandy) G. Traskos of Saline, Mrs. Richard (Cheri) Grisson of Willis, and Mrs. David (Ellen) Wood of Kingston, TN. Beloved grandmother of three. Memorial services were held at Crane Funeral Home with rev. Steve Adams officiating. Cremation rites have been accorded.

MINNICK, PAULINE L., 83, of Holt formerly of Wayne, went to be with her Lord on Thursday August 23. Pauline was a teacher during a portion of her working life and received a Bachelors Degree from Lebanon College in Pennsylvania. Pauline was an avid doll collector and was proud of her Pennsylvania/Dutch Heritage. She was preceded in death by her Husband, Edward Minnick in 2001. Pauline is survived by her two sons, Ted (Francine) Minnick of Mason and Dr. Steven (Patricia) Minnick of Grosse Pointe; six grandchildren, Kimberly (Jill), Matthew, Nickolas (Jeannine) Yuri, Nathaniel, David, and Elyse; great-granddaughter, Madeline Minnick; sister, Frances Shaak-Patrick of Walnut Creek, CA; and niece, Polly Ann Smith. A funeral mass was held on August 25 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in East Lansing. Interment followed at Leek Cemetery, Mason, MI. Arrangements were made by the Estes-Leadley Holt/Delhi Chapel, Lansing.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL
46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room at Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider establishing Industrial Development District Number 17 and to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Ricardo, Inc, 9059 Samuel Barton Drive, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcel:

Part of: V125-83-047-99-0007-000 described as:

Part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 12, T.3 S., R.8 E., Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan Described as commencing at the southwest corner of said Section 12; thence along the west line of said section 12 N 02°23'55" W 607. 18 feet to the centerline of Tyler Road extended; thence along said centerline N 89°08'49" E 704.75 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing along said centerline N 89°09'49" E 677.58 feet; thence S 02°08'34" E 357.11 feet: thence S 66°15'33" W 337.41 feet; thence 8 74°32'14" W 294.02 feet: thence S 87°18'53" W 77.58 feet: thence N 02°08'34" W 565.03 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to all easements and restrictions of record containing 7.500 acres.

Also

V125-83-047-99-0009-000

Part of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, T3SR8E Beginning NO2°23'21" W 607.7 ft. and N89°08'43" E 1372.87 ft from the SW Cor of Section 12; thence N89°08'43" E 250 ft.; SELY on a CUR CONC to the East Radius 4039.72 ft CHD 193 ft; thence S66°15'33" W 355 ft; thence NO 1°52'2" W350 ft to the point of beginning - 1.85 acres.

Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111. The exact legal descriptions are available for public review at the township offices during regular business hours.

Joannie D. Payne, CMC
Charter Township of Van Buren

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CITY OF WAYNE
PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be an official public test of the Election Management and Tabulation computer system to be used by the City of Wayne for the Primary Election, September 11, 2001. The test will be held in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall on Wednesday September 5, 2001 at 9:00 a.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk

Publish: August 30, 2001

A. CITY OF ROMULUS
REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS
BID 01/02-19
TAPECHEK VIDEO PRO
VHS TAPE REWINDER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.

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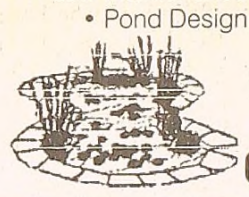
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Little Reggie to get a heart

Little Reggie

Little Reggie will get his life-saving heart.

Children's Hospital of Michigan announced this week that a donor has been found,

Four weeks ago, the Inkster family of an infant who was born with a defective heart, pleaded to local residents and the metropolitan Detroit area to think about organ donation and the importance of donors making their wishes to family members.

For them it was a personal plea - a matter of life and death for their two-week old son.

On July 21, 2001, Little Reggie Harrison became the youngest heart-transplant candidates in the State of Michigan.

On Tuesday, Aug. 21, Little Reggie's parents received the most important gift they have ever asked for - a heart for their son.

At a press conference last week, doctors explained Little Reggie's condition and prognosis and Little Reggie's parents thanked the family responsible for giving their son the gift of life.

LeReginald "Little Reggie" Harrison was born with a complicated congenital heart defect called hypoplastic left heart syndrome, leaving him with an underdeveloped left side of the heart. The remaining right side of the heart functioned poorly.

Little Reggie's best chance for survival was a heart transplant.

And now he'll get a second chance on life thanks to a donor whose parents have stepped forward to help save the infant's life.

'File on Life' program offered to Inkster residents

By THEOLA JONES
MCN Special Writer

Inkster Senior Services, Inc., Executive Director Denise Champagne has been appointed the coordinator of "The File of Life" program for the city of Inkster.

Champagne will be coordinating her efforts with Firefighter Bob Roths, President of the Fire Fighters' Local 1577. Roths will serve as Public Relations Administrator for the program.

The `File of Life' is a mini-medical history card that fits in a magnetized red plastic folder. The folder is then easily attached to a refrigerator or any other object for visibility.

EMS emergency or police personnel are trained to look for the life-saving information which contains the citizen's medical history.

Like most great ideas, the "File of Life" is simple and effective. But the citizens must file his medical history in order for it to work.

Although "File of Life" has been successfully implemented in 28 states, it's a relatively new idea for the Inkster community.

> *"File of Life" was selected because it will be beneficial to citizens in the City of Inkster.*

At this time residents of Wayne County are eligible to register for the service.

The program is targeting senior citizens and those individuals with chronic diseases or other health problems.

Champagne explained the tentative plans.

"We plan to register residents in the senior buildings first. Afterwards we will address the needs of seniors who reside in their own homes. We hope to register everyone who wishes to be included in this very vital program."

The program benefits individuals, hospital emergency staff, law enforcement officials and emergency rescue teams in the following ways: Easy access to potentially life-saving information; Faster help for citizens in case of emergencies; Instant knowledge of medical history of a patient; Treatment may begin at once; and peace of mind.

The TRIAD/S.A.L.T. Council (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) is spearheading the local project. An initial meeting was held recently at Thompson Towers, which was sponsored by the Wayne County Sheriff, Robert A. Ficano.

TRIAD is a program that involves law enforcement and older Americans. The focus is determined by both assessing the needs of the particular community.

Areas with more serious crime problems may focus on crime prevention and victim assistance.

"File of Life" was selected because it will be beneficial to citizens in the City of Inkster.

Registration has been completed at Chateau Cherry Hill. The next site will be St. Clements Manor.

Tia Nedd's work on earth continues to grow

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Tia Nedd's life was cut short when the Inkster youngster tragically fell from the rear of a truck her parents were driving on Middlebelt Road. Tia died shortly after the fall, at the age of 15.

Tia's organs were donated so that others could live.

And a foundation - the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation which celebrated life and minority organ donors - continues to carry on the life-saving work whiich remains a legacy to the Inkster child.

On Saturday, Sept. 8, the Tia Nedd Organ Donor foundation will honor Gerald Edwards and others for their unselfish donations.

Edwards' philanthropic spirit has helped improve the quality of life for people across the country and around the world.

Edwards, president and chief executive officer of Ypsilanti-based Engineered Plastic Products, has dedicated most of his adult life to helping others.

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A strong financial supporter of the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation, Edwards' support helped Michayla Cushman, a six-year-old who was in desperate need of a bone marrow transplant.

Muckayla's family was facing financial hardships because her medical expenses. Edwards' contributions allowed the Tia Nedd Organ Donor Foundation to establish the Mickayla Cushman Foundation to support the family during its time of need.

On Saturday, the Tia Nedd Organ Foundation will honor Edwards and others who have given a part of themselves to help those in need during the foundation's Fifth Annual `A Celebration of Life' program.

The black-tie event, which includes dinner, an awards ceremony, fashion show and entertainment, will be held from 6 p.m. to midnight at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive in Dearborn.

Other honorees include Magnolia Holland, who donated her left kidney to her mother; Jonathan Spencer, a 13-year-old leukemia patient who received a bone marrow transplant, and LKea Bullock, who donated a portion of her liver to her mother.

Tickets for the "Celebration of Life" program are $100 per person and can be purchased by dialing 313-567-6333.

For more information about the Tia Nedd Foundation, call 313-TIA-NEDD.

City Hall, court closed for holidays

In observance of Labor Day, the Inkster City Hall and the 22nd District Court will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3. The general offices and the court will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

Also, since the national holiday falls on a Monday that is set aside for a regularly-scheduled meeting of City Council, council has decided to reschedule its meeting for Tuesday., Sept. 4.

Mayor and council meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Booker T., Dozier Recreation Complex, located on Middlebelt Road, about a third of a mile north of Michigan Ave.

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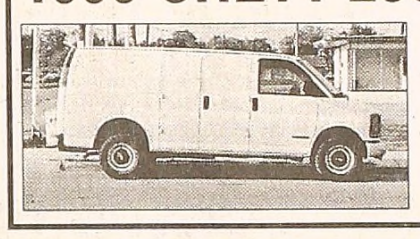

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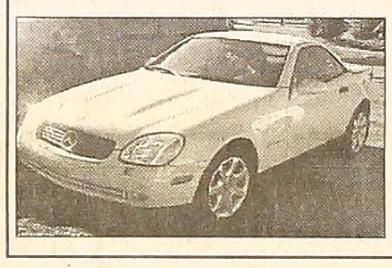

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September 2, 2001

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A Westland newspaper has given their endorsement for mayor based on leadership ability. Emery Price is a proven leader and has been Chief of Westland Police Department since 1992. Although faced with an everincreasing population and limited manpower, Emery Price has effectively led the Police Department. Emery Price has managed to remain within the departments' budget while updating equipment, bringing in new technology and improving the safety and working conditions for all employees. Emery Price is a firm, but fair administrator who is extremely ethical in his personal and professional life.

Of the five city unions, Emery Price has the backing of three while one remains neutral, and the last backs Cicirelli. This clearly shows the majority of Westland city employees are backing Emery Price for Mayor. This is due to his proven leadership ability as an administrator, not as a politician.

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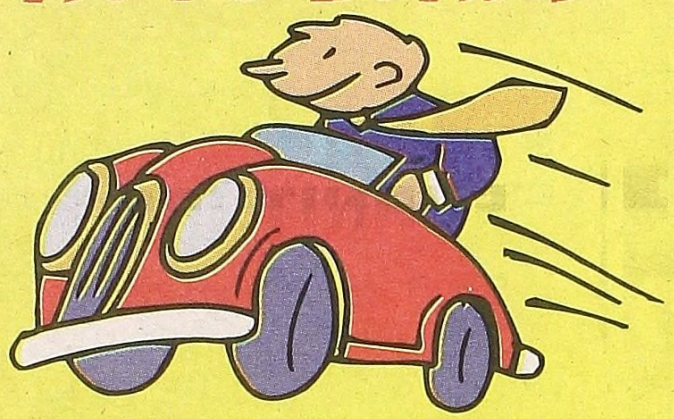

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2 PLOTS-CADILLAC Memorial Garden West. Rugged Cross section $1,100/per (248)437-5065

KNOLLWOOD MEMORIAL Park Ridge Rd., Canton. Vault, headstone and lot. $1500, worth approx. $2300. 734-941-4607.

5. Personals

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6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned with institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land:
State of Michigan, County of Wayne

CITY OF INKSTER, ROUGELVANIA SUB NO. 1, T2S R10E L54 P81 WCR 31B349 31B350 LOT 349 AND 350 ALSO N 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY ALSO W 1/2 ADJ VAC ALLEY.

PARCEL # 44024020349000

Amount Paid: $1,165.83
Deed #5715
Amount Due: $1,748.75 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1993.

Signed:
Equivest Limited Partnership
P.O. Box 4010
East Lansing, MI 48826

To: Commerce Mortgage Corporation, Jane Doe aka Occupant, John Doe, aka Occupant.

Legals continued on page 3

JOIN OUR WINNING TEAM

We are looking for highly energetic, smiling people who like working with the public.

Must be able to work days or afternoons.

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Located In
The Marriott Airport Hotel
Between
10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.,
Monday - Friday

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Part-time, Benefits, College Tuition Reimbursement.

Van Buren, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Westland, Downriver.

YVONNE 734-722-9157 EXT. 3

6. Legal Notices

NOTICE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at Stor-N-Lock, 7840 N. Wayne Rd., Westland, MI 48185-2009, (734) 261-6640 on September 19, 2001 at 12:30 p.m. The following goods will be sold:

TENANT - Sean Daugherty
SPACE NUMBER - K-22
CONTENTS - 5 boxes, 1 table lamp, 2 speakers, 10 other misc. items, 1 fish tank, 1 microwave oven, 1 suitcase, 1 fish tank stand, 1 mirror, 1 vacuum cleaner

TENANT - Maronica Merrill
SPACE NUMBER - E-12
CONTENTS - 5 bags, 1 washing machine, 6 boxes, 15 other misc. items, 2 dressers

TENANT - Matthew Conway
SPACE NUMBER - L-16
CONTENTS - 1 bed frame, 1 dresser, 1 portable TV, 1 bed headboard, 2 sofas, 2 other misc. items, 5 boxes, 1 end table.

TENANT - Amillo Herrera
SPACE NUMBER - F-25
CONTENTS - 15 bags, 1 bed mattress, 1 microwave oven, 1 snack table, 5 other misc. items, 1 bed box spring, 10 boxes, 1 shelf, 1 portable TV, 1 bed frame, 1 table lamp, 1 stereo, 1 TV stand

Publish: August 30, 2001

Beverly Garner, TL Joint Venture-KATL Properties, LLC, Brenda Garner, Lawrence M. Garner, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

Publish: Aug. 9, 2001
Aug. 16, 2001
Aug. 23, 2001
Aug. 30, 2001

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PARCEL # 44024020349000

Amount Paid: $1,919.50
Deed #5785
Amount Due: $2,879.25 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES
Tax for the year 1994.

Signed:
Ottaco Acceptance, Inc.
241 E. Saginaw Hwy.
East Lansing, MI 48823

To: Commerce Mortgage Corporation, Jane Doe aka Occupant, John Doe, aka Occupant, Beverly Garner, TL Joint Venture-KATL Properties, LLC, Brenda Garner, Lawrence M. Garner, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Wayne County Records.

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6. Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, September 6, 2001 at 10 a.m. at **Mayflower Auto Transport**, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, MI, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

YEAR	MAKE VIN #
	Trailer UNKKNOWN
1987	Ford Econoline Van 1FDDE14Y1HHB79828
1989	Chevrolet Camaro 2 Door 1G1FP2188KL180277
1990	Oldsmobile Calais 2 Door 1G3NF14D4LM735505
1985	Ford Bronco S/W 1FMCU14S6FUB22121
1988	Lincoln Town Car 4 Door 1LNBM82F7JY785323
1987	Chevrolet R10 Conv. P/U 1GCCR14H4HF308113
1985	Ford Thunderbird 2 Door 1FABP4639FH161556
1988	Buick Skylark 2 Door 1G4NJ14D8JM043223
1988	GMC Safari S/W 1GKDM15Z3JB533991
1988	Ford Escort 4 Door 1FAPP2595JW183820
1989	Ford Aerostar S/W 1FMCA11U7KZA74317
1984	Datsun 300ZX 2 Door JN1HZ16S7EX017872
1986	Mercury Cougar 2 Door 1MEBP92F2GH659119
1979	Ford Thunderbird 2 Door 9G87H223220
1977	Lincoln Town Coupe 2 Door 7Y81A874685
1989	Ford Escort 2 Door 1FAPP9195KW242686
1982	Ford Mustang 2 Door 1FABP13AXCF176219
1987	Ford Tempo 2 Door 1FABP32X3HK275111

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9. Lost & Found

FOUND: Female dog. Looks like a Jack Russell Terrier. Found on Hull Road in Belleville. Call 734-425-3951.

LOST: Plastic milk crate with 2 large aluminum pulleys (snowmobile clutches). REWARD! Lost Friday, Aug. 10 at Ford/Henry Ruff area. Call 313-271-5832.

6. Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a sale will be held at Mr. Stor-It, 5215 Merriman Road, Westland, MI 48186 on Sept. 22, 2001 at 11:00 a.m., where the following goods will be sold:

TENANT - Patricia Bono **UNIT** - #77
CONTENTS - 4 tray tables, 2 edgers, lawn chairs, 3 sleeping bags, 16 boxes

TENANT - Carmen Smith **UNIT** - #153
CONTENTS - Sectional couch, bed, 2 dressers, remote control cars, mattress, over 30 boxes

TENANT - Alan Xavier Brown **UNIT** - #187
CONTENTS - Table & chairs, toy box, tire, 2 youth beds, dresser, shelves, mattress, many bags & boxes

TENANT - Tim Wyrabkiewicz **UNIT** - #235
CONTENTS - Couch, chair, tires, CD's, waterbed, 4 bags, 4 boxes

TENANT - Sharon Guest **UNIT** - #294
CONTENTS - Leather couch, loveseat, king mattress set, end tables, dresser, bed

TENANT - Kristopfer Rious **UNIT** - #409
CONTENTS - Cherry picker, 4 engines, 2 transmissions

TENANT - Edward Kellogg **UNIT** - #413
CONTENTS - Stereo, microwave, sofa bed, table, chairs, rocking chair, dresser, lamp table, end tables, 9 boxes

TENANT - John Teal Smith **UNIT** - #441
CONTENTS - 2 bikes, clothes, walker, car seat, fan, desk, chair, rug shampoo, file cabinet, lawn mower, mattress set, snow blower, sewing machine, beds, tires, lawn chairs

TENANT - Brenda Coleman **UNIT** - #612
CONTENTS - beds, 4 dressers, 2 chests, night stand, washer, dryer, misc. household, many boxes

TENANT - Brenda Colman **UNIT** - #616
CONTENTS - Fridge, dressers, night stands, albums, suitcases, chairs, lamps, bags, many boxes

Auction by sealed bids. Cash only.

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August 30, 2001

GUEST SERVICES and PHONE OPERATOR Full-Time

Art Van Furniture, is currently looking for highly motivated people who are interested in working in a fast paced office setting. Full-time positions available evenings and weekends. Some typing and computer knowledge required. Will train. Competitive hourly rate and a great benefits package.

This opening is at our beautiful Westland Store.
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SERTA MATRESS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS

Bedding manufacturer located in Romulus has **immediate** full time openings in our **production, assembly, shipping and receiving** departments.

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Come in today to fill out an application.
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Romulus, MI 48174

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10. Coming Events

BINGO!
Every Thursady and Sunday Night!
1055 S. Wayne Road
Sunday Bingo
starts at 1 p.m.
Thursday Bingo
starts at 6:30 p.m.
snack bar will be open!

32. Help Wanted

CLERICAL, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

TELEMARKETING PROS

Inbound calls. No cold calling. Top daily pay for full time workers!

CALL TODAY START TODAY!!

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DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 685-8216, Milford.

BUSY CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE in Canton seeks a non-smoking, healthy, enthusiastic, highly-motivated mature individual with basic secretarial skills for a part-time receptionist /assistant position. To apply call: (734)377-5244

CALL NOW!, clerical position, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

AVON
Looking for higher income? More flexible hours? Independence? AVON has what you're looking for. Let's talk. 1-888-561-2866.

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CONSULTANTS NEEDED
Here's your open invitation to join a company with over 30 years experience. Greatest In-Home party plan around and with the new career structure it will allow you to make as much $$$$$ as you want! Will train, F/T or P/T, be your own boss on your own schedule! **Don't miss my great signing bonus going on now!** Call today and get started NOW! 734-721-3714 ask for Sheri. To see what we offer check us out! www.open-invitation.net/sher-risbaywindow
HOUSE OF LLOYD

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DRIVERS
Full time - Switcher

Bay Logistics seeks drivers (CDL-A) for a full time switcher within Romulus area. Candidates must possess good driving record / work records.

- SET SCHEDULE - HOME DAILY
- SUPER PAY & BENEFITS PACKAGE
- GOOD WORK ENVIRONMENT

Here's your opportunity to join a progressive and growing company. Apply Mon.-Fri., 8am to 5pm at:

Bay Logistics, Inc.
36555 Ecorse Road
Romulus, Michigan

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ENERGETIC PHONE reception and office organizer needed for growing service company. Fast typist with some computer skills. Call Dunlap's Heating & Cooling, 734-453-6630.

CASHIER & TELEPHONE ANSWERING
Monday - Saturday, full time available. Apply in person, Hitch'n Post, Belleville.

AAA GREETING CARD ROUTE. Hi-Quality locations (all local). Free info. 800-277-9424, 24 hrs.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR- , PSA's part-time weekends. All Shifts for Maple Manor of Wayne. Must have experience and love working with seniors! Call (734)727-0440 or fax resume to (734)727-0441

ADMINISTRATOR

With 106 skilled nursing facilities in 21 states and the District of Columbia, Centennial HealthCare is positioned to excel as a leader in the fast-growing long-term healthcare industry. We are currently seeking an ADMINISTRATOR with leadership qualities to plan, direct and control the operation of the THS of Wayne, a 49 bed skilled nursing facility in Wayne, Michigan. This position will provide excellent opportunity for candidates who have recently completed an Administrator-in-Training program or have 1+ years of experience. Excellent organizational, communication and inter-personal skills are required.

In addition to an excellent compensation/benefits package, we offer ongoing training and an open, cooperative environment. Please forward resumes to: **Attn: Corporate Recruiter, 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, . Suite 650, jdoughert@centennialhc.com.** EOE M/F/D/V

DRIVER
Full time with benefits. Will train. Apply, Painters Supply and Equipment, 1054 W. Ann ARbor Rd., Plymouth, MI.

AEROBIC & SENIOR AEROBIC INSTRUCTORS
Fitness Factory, a leader in community fitness programs is looking to hire Instructors, 1-12 hrs./wk. Many locations. Experienced or will train. Next workshop, August 18.
800-285-6968

ANSWER PHONES in our Westland office, full time. Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm. Call 734-728-4572.

AREA REP to recruit / train demonstrators for in-store promotions. Part-time. $120/week. 888-GO-INTRO.

ASSISTANTS & SUPERVISORS NEEDED. Mail order business. Need help immediately. $522/wk PT, $1000-$5000/wk FT. Full training. Free Booklet. www.dreamstospare.com (888)222-0851.

ATTENTION: WE NEED HELP!
$500-$1500 PT, $2000-$6000 FT. Mail order (800) 621-0118, ext. 1980. www.success4ne1.com

AUTOMOTIVE
Penzoil 10 Minute Oil Change seeks person with mechanical ability for full time Lube Tech position. Experience preferred but will train motivated person. Wage and bonus, paid medical/dental/life insurance.
Apply at:
Lubemart Associates
32960 Michigan Ave.
Corner of Venoy, Wayne.

DIAMOND'S BAR & GRILL NOW HIRING!
Waits, cooks, dishwashers and concessions workers. Apply 9am-5pm at 46555 W. Michigan Ave. (in the Canton Softball Center). 734-547-8341.

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We have excellent career opportunities. You will receive ongoing training as we work with you to achieve your goals.

WE OFFER:
- *Competitive Wages
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Apply now by faxing your resume to: 248-426-6790
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20793 Farmington Rd., Ste. 5
Farmington Hills, MI 48336

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CLEANERS/JANITORS, great pay and benefits for trustworthy, hardworking people. Please fax personal info to: 734-622-8228 or mail to: P.O. Box 7067, Ann Arbor, MI 48107.

CLERICAL POSITION
For retail location. Computer experience required. Must be available to work on Sat. Please call Human Resources at 313-531-6406.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
High School Diploma, drivers license required. 11 quality group homes. Competitive wages, benefits. Call 248-391-2281.

DIRECT CARE staff needed, great benefits, hiring all positions. 248-474-3520 or fax resume 248-474-0124.

DIRECT CARE STAFF Must be 18yrs., with valid drivers license, H.S. Diploma/GED. For Days/Afternoons. Romulus Area (734)942-0217.

DIRECT CARE STAFF
All shifts available. Full/part time. Excellent working conditions. Benefits. Exp. preferred but not necessary. 734-281-1587 or 734-455-2082.

DIRECT CARE Staff wanted, to work in group home. Please call 734-753-5638, Mon.-Fri., ask for Mina or Michelle.

COOKS UTILITY PERSON
Full or part time, days, afternoons or midnights. Apply in person, Bray's Hamburgers, 35650 Ford Rd., Westland.

DENTAL ASSISTANT-needed for patient oriented, fun, friendly, part time position. Willing to train. Please call 734-941-0010.

EXPERIENCED HANDYMAN
Needed immediately for apartments and houses. Office, 248-593-0064, Cell, 734-718-8409.

EXPERIENCED PART-time grocery merchandisers for ongoing work in area Kroger stores. Must have own vehicle and willing to travel 30 mile radius. 18-24 hrs./wk. Start Immediately! 1-800-869-8393, ext. 5704.

CASHIER/SALES Village Shoe Inn. B/C-B/S Benefits, flexible hours. Call Eva (248)474-7105

DIRECT CARE STAFF
Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (734) 451-9526, Canton.

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Belleville 734-699-4507
Drug Free Workplace

DRIVER/PORTER good driving record a must. Start immediately-$8.00/hr. Call Mark (734)721-4030

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Make 36K-42K
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$1200-$6800/mo PT/FT working from home. FREE info! (866) 640-6025. www.workathomeplus.com

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Send work history to:
Hi-Lo
P.O. Box 701248
Plymouth, MI 48170

Or Fax: 734-254-0685

Or E-mail: hr_manufacturing@hotmail.com

E.O.E.

Administrative Assistant

Dynamic environment in a professional service-oriented setting. Must be organized and enjoy detail work. Computer experience a plus.

Mail, fax or e-mail resume to:
Michigan Institute of Aeronautics
47884 D. Street
Belleville, MI 48111
Fax: 734-483-1449
E-mail: d.herroon.mioa.com

32. Help Wanted

Maintenance - The FOURMIDABLE Group, a premier property management company, is seeking a **Service Tech., f.t.**, to work for apartment community located in Ann Arbor, MI. Prefer at least one year experience in apartment prep, minor repairs, and grounds and Service Techs must be able to work overtime/on call. We offer competitive wages and excellent benefits. Send/Fax your resume and salary history/requirements to **Pine Valley Apartments,** 1531 Pine Valley Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104, Fax: 734-971-0114.

EOE

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Dependable, part-time home-workers to do faxing for easy extra income. Start immediately. Free information. 1-800-224-7735.

FULL TIME CAREER OR PART TIME SPENDING MONEY!

We need your help! We have what you are looking for. We're where the action is! We keep it fast paced and we keep it fun. You help us grow, we help you grow. You may stay a lot longer than you've planned. We love to brag about our 5, 10, 20 and 30 year employees!

DAY SHIFT
6:00AM - 2:00PM
Waitstaff
Cooks
Utility

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(W. of Wayne Rd.)
Westland, MI

FULL TIME SALES & PART TIME STOCK

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GENERAL OFFICE, help wanted, full time, filing, general office duties. Call 734-728-4572.

GENERAL OFFICE Bookkeeper with invoicing, typing and general office duties. Call 734-595-1980 for appt.

GROUP HOME seeking direct care workers. Southgate/Wayne area, full pd. health ins., afternoons, weekends, midnight shifts. Starting salary trained, $7.71, untrained $7.41. 120 day perfect attendance bonus will be a 19" color TV. Call Mrs. Hall, 313-581-7779 or 734-942-7920.

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*** Banquet Waitstaff**
***Dishwashers**

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HELP WANTED:
part-time, will train.
My Lady's Florist
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HUMAN RESOURCES ASSISTANT

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Director of Human Resources
Wellington Industries
39555 I-94 S. Service Drive
Belleville, Michigan 48111

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS Work In Home, $$$$free information 8 8 8 - 7 4 6 - 3 4 1 2 , www.achieveallyourdreams.com

INSERTERS WANTED

Part time, Wednesday afternoons and periodic Saturday mornings. No experience necessary, will train, MUST BE RELIABLE. Apply in person at: Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Avenue, (3/4 mile W. of Wayne Rd.), Wayne.

INSTALLER, EXPERIENCE not necessary but preferred. MUST BE DEPENDABLE! Call Jeff (734)461-6890

JANITORIAL

Electronics company seeking dependable Janitor. Excellent wages and benefits. 28450 Northline Rd., Romulus, MI. 734-941-8100;

JOIN THE PROFESSIONAL team at the Ann Arbor Public Schools Transportation Dept.. Now accepting applications for shool bus drivers. Earn while you learn! Excellent pay & great benefits. Apply at Ann Arbor Public Schools/Reception Desk-2555 S. State St./Ann Arbor MI or call (734)994-2330 for more information & ask for Ed Light or Calvin Dobbins

LABORER NEEDED, for outdoor work in Romulus area. $7/hr. to start. Steady work with overtime. 248-559-7744.

LABORERS AND MACHINE OPERATORS

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LEARN MANUFACTURING. No experience necessary. $8.00/hr. Apply in person: 5555 Treadwell off Van Born near Wayne Rd.

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BE A CHAMPION AND JOIN OUR TEAM

Site Directors & Assistants.
Part-time, benefits, college tuition reimbursement.
Van Buren, Ypsilanti, Wayne, Westland, Downriver
Yvonne 734-722-9157 ext. 3

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Part time, will train. Call Cindy at Family Footcare of Belleville, 734-699-2400.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Must be at least 18, have valid drivers license, high school diploma or GED. Flexible hours and benefits. Call M-F, 9a-3p, (248) 344-8728, Northville.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

The Barrington

Developing real estate begins with developing people. As a leading name in real estate development, McKinley manages over 15,000 apartments and 5 million square feet of commercial space nationwide. But most importantly, we're a company committed to people and communities in which they live and work. We have an opportunity available for an experienced Maintenance Technician reporting to the community Maintenance Supervisor in our **Barrington** facility located in **Romulus**.

You'll maintain apartments and community buildings in a clean and orderly condition, and tend to furnaces, air conditioners, and boilers to provide heat, cool air, and hot water for residents. You'll also install, maintain, and repair machinery, equipment, physical structures and plumbing as well as electrical systems.

A minimum of 6 months apartments maintenance experience is required.

Interested candidates should contact **Terri Terry at (734) 941-7070** or fax your resume to **(734) 941-0750.** EOE

McKinley

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MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AND LPNS

University of Michigan Health System

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Temporary full and part-time positions
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60. Misc. Sales

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61. Misc. Items

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92. Business Places For Rent

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96. Houses For Rent

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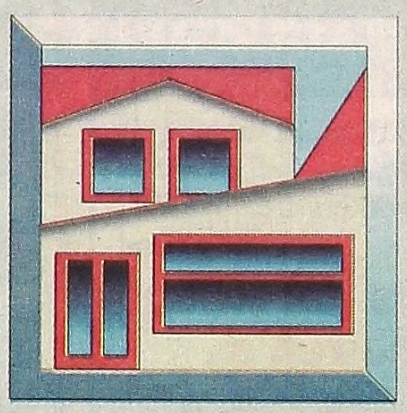

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